

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING			AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING				
Won	Lost	P.C.	Won	Lost	P.C.		
Cincinnati	55	43	68.2	Chicago	58	52	62.5
New York	81	63	63.3	Cleveland	63	54	60.6
Chicago	71	44	53.3	New York	77	69	66.6
Pittsburg	70	67	51.1	Detroit	78	60	65.5
Brooklyn	69	70	49.7	Boston	66	68	49.3
Boston	56	82	49.7	St. Louis	68	71	48.2
St. Louis	53	82	29.3	Washington	53	84	38.7
Philadelphia	47	87	35.1	Philadelphia	36	101	26.3

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

New York, 5, Boston, 2.
Boston, 15, Philadelphia, 3.
Cincinnati, 6, Chicago, 4, (first game.)
Cincinnati, 8, Chicago, 0, (second game.)
St. Louis, 2, Pittsburg, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

New York 8, Philadelphia 2.
Detroit 10, Chicago 2.

KLOBY AND LEONARD

MAY MEET OCT. 12

DUFFY BEATS SYLVIA

Feature Bout of All Star Show

By South Ends—Thomas

and Leonard in Good Dray

After a long lay-off boxing was resumed here last night with an all-star carnival staged by the South End boys, the proceeds to go to the fund for the welcome home reception to be tendered the service men of that section next month. A large crowd turned out and a goodly sum was realized.

There were five bouts on the program and two of the numbers were about as classy as one would care to see. The final bout between Billy Duffy and Leonard, the latter of Cambridge, went the distance, eight rounds, with Duffy getting the decision. It was a rim-raring battle. Both are willing workers, and possess terrific hitting abilities. Duffy, though a little lighter did most of the leading and carried the fight to his opponent all the way. Sylvia, however, suddenly retreated. He never got many chances. Duffy, however, remained fearless. The final round was as spirited as the first, and while Duffy clearly earned the decision, Sylvia gained many friends by his game battle. It was the feature of the evening. The other classy number found Kid Thomas of Lawrence and Young Leopold of Boston as the principals. They gave it an innumerable toot and provided a lot of action. Thomas was the aggressor, but Leonard was always there to counter. It was Thomas' first ring contest for some time, as he but recently returned from overseas. He showed much of his old time form. The fans liked this number and a draw decision rendered by Tom Kloby, manager, was definitely as referee, was a popular one. In the remaining numbers Al Diamond of Lowell won over Young Gunha of Lowell in two rounds. Young Avila stopped Jimmy Owens in three stanzas and "Tim" Quinn of Lowell, and "Flash" Rogers of New Bedford went eight rounds in a draw. Al Delano received a draw but the Thomas-Lenard bout, and his work was very satisfactory. The Rous' were staved under the direction of Frank Roane and John Goldie, and everything went off like clockwork.

It was announced that on next Thursday night the new management of the Crescent club will present its first meeting of the season and the matchmaker is busy arranging a very attractive program. It is planned to conduct weekly meetings on Thursday night during the season. Mally Carnay of Lowell has been secured as referee.

K. O. LOUGHIN AND DOWNEY BOX DRAW

(Special to the Sun)

DAYTON, Ohio, Sept. 27.—K. O. Loughlin and Bryan Downey boxed 12 rounds to a draw decision here last night. Loughlin forced the fight most of the way and landed the clear.

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TY COBB AGAIN CHAMP

Leading Batter for 12th Time in 13 Years—Cravath

Tops National League

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—The closing days of the baseball season finds Ty Cobb in possession of the American League batting championship for the 12th year in 13 years, according to unofficial averages today. He is leading the race with a mark of 379.29 points ahead of Veach, his teammate.

The only year in which Cobb was depoed from the top was 1916, when his major league career was in 1916, when Tris Speaker forced him out of the coveted position. Figures include games of Wednesday.

Babe Ruth, the home run marvel,

is in seventh place in the list of batters with an average of 223.

He has 231 with 28.29 points for

world's record and leads the league

in extra base hitting, having stretched

348 safe blows for a total of 280 bases.

He also leads in scoring, having

counted 102 runs.

Eddie Collins is topping the base

scorers with 32, with George Sisler

and the Milwaukee, 26. Cobb and

Ruth of Washington are trailing in

third place with 2 each.

Other leading American league bat-

ters for 60 games: Jackson, Chicago,

345; Sister, St. Louis, 341; Tobin, St.

Louis, 326; Hellman, Detroit, 323;

Ruth, Boston, 323; Flagstead, Detroit,

Ruth, Rice, Washington, 319; Collins,

Chicago, 317; Peckinpah, New York,

316.

Gavvy Cravath, manager of the

Philadelphia club, is ahead in the race

for the National league batting title,

although the race is close. The aver-

ages show him in the lead with 335,

as Jim Thorpe five points behind

him.

Burns of New York, who crowded

Heinto Groh, the Cincinnati third base-

man, out of the commanding position in

scoring, managed to cling to his

lead of one run.

Burns has registered 372 career

points, Jim Thorpe 367, and Eddie

Collins 365.

The Call-'em

It seems hardly a month ago that the

16 major league teams started out on

their 1913 campaign for honors, yet to-

day marks the closing of another sea-

son. It has been a season of surprises,

records and huge attendances. The

American league ran true to form and

dove much more evenly than did the

National, or the big boys among us.

The American would have said that the

Sox, world champions of 1913, could

finish outside the first division this

year? The work of Ruth, of course,

stands as the monumental feature of

the race in the junior league. Twenty-

eight terrific home runs have

been belted from his bats, breaking all

records for long distance hitting

far above the rank and file. His record

will stand for all time. Fans generally

believed that the White Sox would

win after the season had progressed

hardly a month. The team had

no weakness and in addition possessed

a pitching staff of superior worth.

Toppled by Crothe and Letty Williams.

The Contenders

Tris Speaker's and Lee Fohl's Cleve-

land Indians, however, have waged a

rugged battle all year and although

forced to finish in the position of runner-up, has worried Gleason at every

turn. Detroit's fierce attack did not re-

ceive sufficient help to make it a first-

place finisher, although the hitting

has been better this year than for

many past. Cobb, Veach and Flagstead

stand as the unapproachable slingers

of the campaign. The Yankees played

brilliantly at times and slumped

disastrously at others. Mays was a big

factor for them, and the sensational

batting of Royer, Peacock, Gleason

and the like when signs of decay began

in. As in other years, the team lacked

just that little additional strength and

class which separates first and third

place finishers.

Great Was the Fall

At the top of the second division

stand the Red Sox. Only brilliant work

and the close of the year allowed them

to pass St. Louis. The Boston

pitchers have not performed any

better than second division hurlers

and therein lies the answer. Ruth,

Hooper, McNamara, Schang and Scott

played wonderful ball. Vitto fumbled

but his poorly centred field was

uncertain and second base none too

strong. New pitchers are needed by

Barrow.

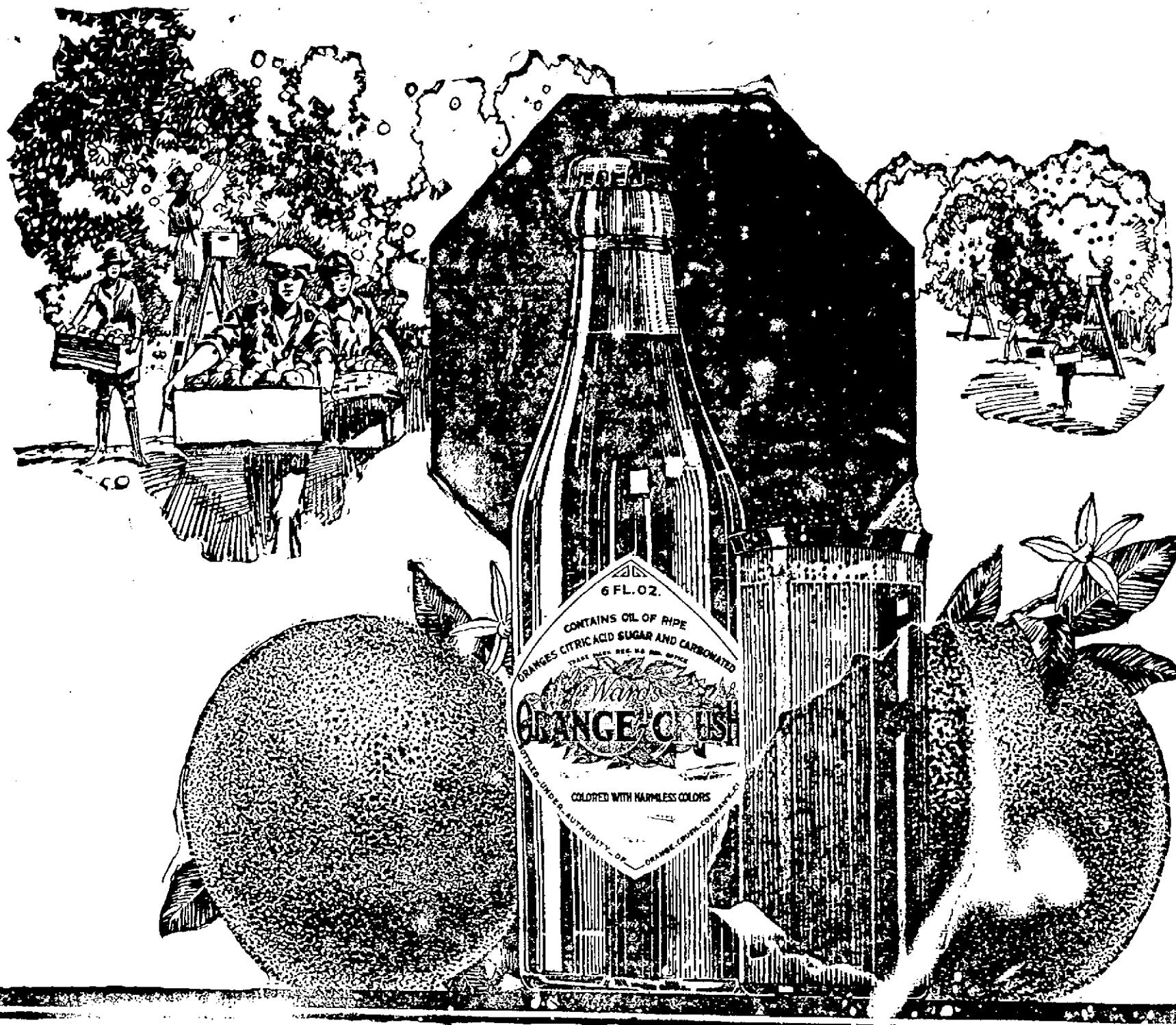
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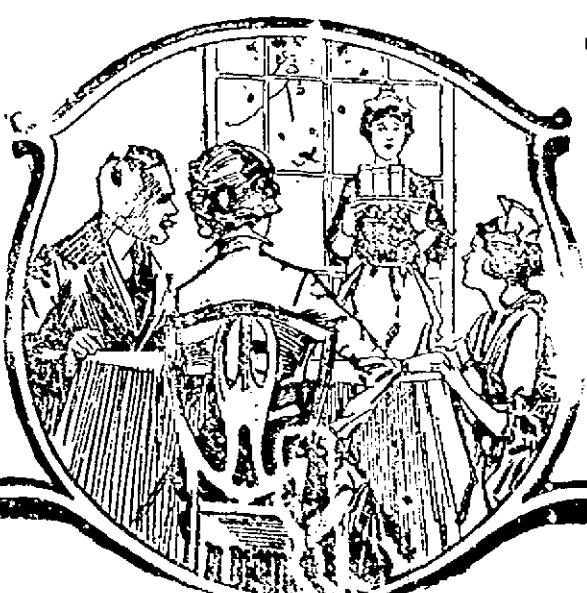
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WANTS CHAIRMANSHIP OF NEW BOARD

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Sept. 27.—With the approach of the time for the selection of the heads of the 29 departments which are to be created under the consolidation of commissions act, much interest is being shown here as to what action Merrimack valley interests are taking relative to the attempt of John N. Cole of Andover to obtain the chairmanship of the new public works department.

That department will be composed of the present state high commission and the commission on waterways and public lands. Col. William D. Sohier of Beverly is chairman of the highway board while Mr. Cole is the head of the waterways and public lands organization. Mr. Cole is after the chairmanship of the consolidated commission, while Col. Sohier is said to be a tentative candidate.

Upon the selection of the chairman of this new board rests the question whether the Merrimack will remain a stream used occasionally by the textile mills along its banks or whether it will be developed into a mighty waterway used for the benefit of the hundreds of thousands of people in the valley.

Mr. Cole, with a reputation for consistency, has never been more consistent than in his continuous opposition to the development of the river; on the shores of which he has lived all his life. Ever since he was appointed to the chairmanship of the commission on waterways and public lands three years ago, he has opposed the legislative bill for the appropriation of \$3,500,000 for the deepening of the river, providing that a similar amount was voted by the federal government.

In 1917, when the bill was under consideration before the legislative committee it was violently opposed by Mr. Cole on the ground that the improvements contemplated did not justify the cost to be borne by the state. In this effort to block the passage of the legislation he had the whole-hearted assistance of Frank E. Dunbar, attorney for the Essex company, which controls the water rights along the river in the vicinity of Lawrence for the benefit of the mill interests of that city.

Prominent in advocating the development of the river at that time were Congressmen Augustus Gardner, who later made the supreme sacrifice during the war; John Jacob Rogers of Lowell and Michael Phelan of Lynn, all of whom came from Washington for the especial purpose of favoring the legislation. Others included Andrew Sutherland of Lawrence, Senator Arthur L. Mason of Haverhill, Representatives Victor Jewett and Henry Achlin of Lowell, Representative Michael Jordan of Lawrence and more than 200 business men and other leading citizens of the valley communities. Their efforts were successful, despite the drive of Mr. Cole and his co-worker Mr. Dunbar. By a substantial majority the bill passed both branches of the legislature, after having been approved by the ways and means committee, usually "Missouri" then because of enormous wartime expenditures. On reaching Governor McCall, however, it was vetoed because of the large appropriation it entailed at a time when the state was appropriating millions for the successful prosecuting of the war.

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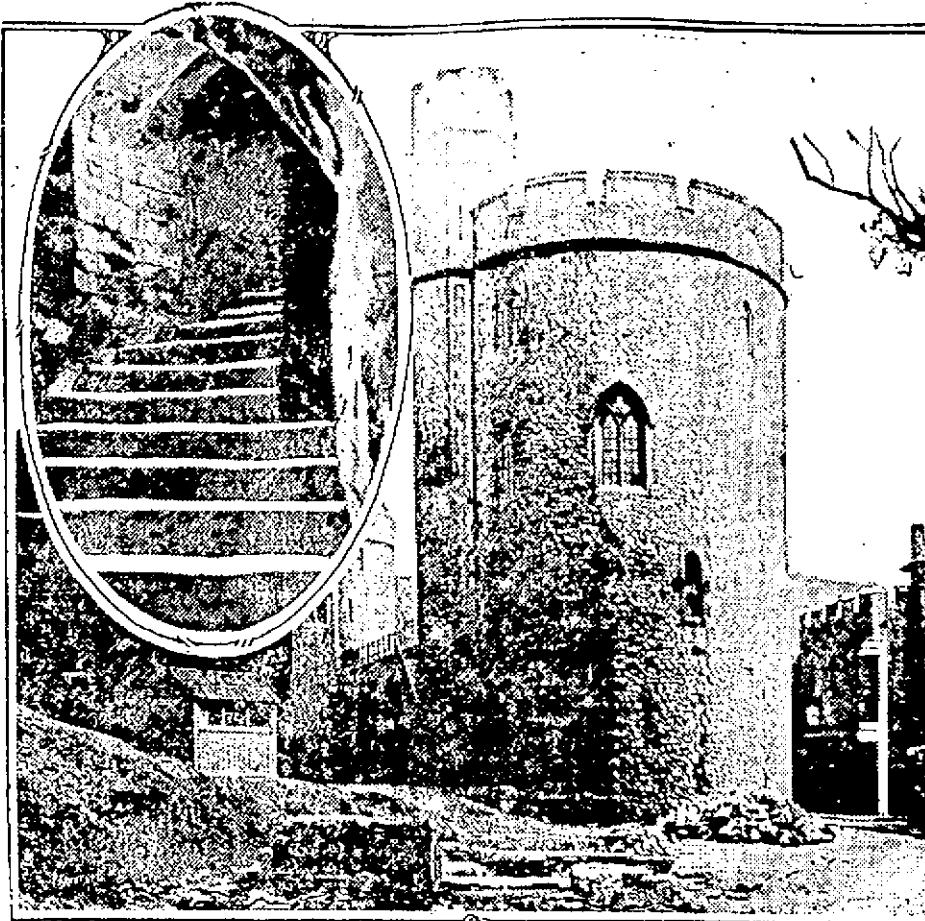
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BIG INCREASE HERE IN VALUATION

The announcement of the list of heavy taxpayers for 1919 by the board of assessors give rise to an interesting comparison of downtown property valuation at the present time with that of ten years ago. On the

whole valuation in the heart of the city has increased from 50 to 110 per cent. The greatest jump during the decade has been at Central and Merrimack streets where land is valued at \$30 per square foot. Many new buildings have been erected during that time and the assessors say that the biggest part of the increase in

valuation has come during the past two or three years.

Property valuations have risen from \$70,849,415.85 in 1910 to \$107,259,813 this year. The erection of new buildings in place of inferior ones has, of course, had much to do with increased property valuation. Examples of this are the Strand Theatre building, the Bradley building in Central street and The Sun building in the square.

The Chaffoux building at Merrimack and Central streets stands on the most valuable land in Lowell in the judgment of the assessors. It is assessed for \$30.78 a square foot. In 1910 it was \$13 a square foot, or an increase of about 110 per cent. The building is valued at \$365,000. In 1910 it was valued at \$157,550.

Among other buildings which have jumped tremendously in valuation in the past ten years are the property at 115-131 Central street, owned by Motley & Kimball, which has increased about 80 per cent, the property at Prescott and Centre streets owned by Laura G. Gurish, where there has been a perfect blessing to thousands for sixty years. Get a bottle to-day, and prove it for yourself. At your dealer has it for fifty cents, or we shall a free sample on request.

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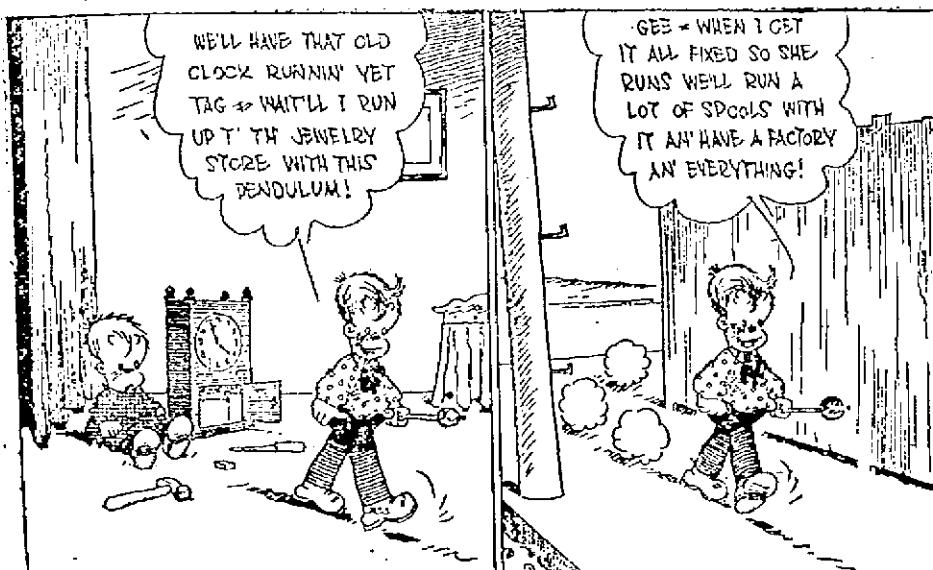
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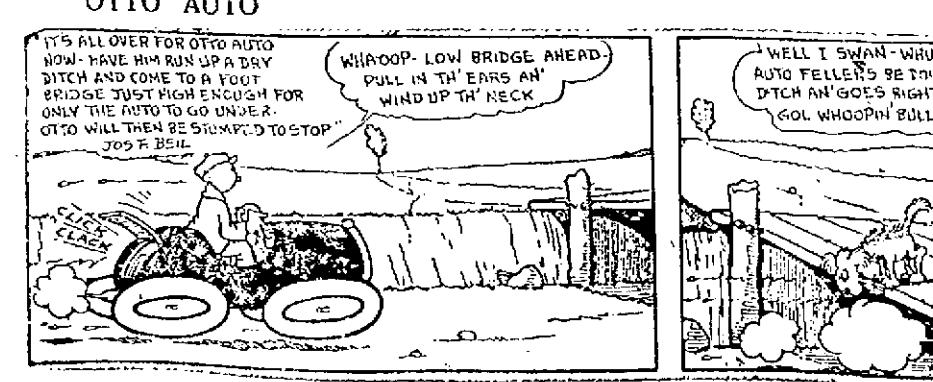
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There is an increase of more than 100 per cent. The Sun building land which in 1910 was valued at \$10 per square foot and today is valued at \$24.26 per square foot, the Grosvenor block at Merrimack and Bridge streets and several others.

Acoma, New Mexico, an Indian village, is older than St. Augustine, first European settlement in America. Acoma is mentioned in chronicles of



SHE'S FOR IRELAND—AGAINST AGITATORS

NEW YORK.—Ireland is the most prosperous country in the world and would be all right but for agitators says Lady Decies, who has arrived in this country for a visit. Lady Decies was Vivian Gould before she married and went across the water to live.

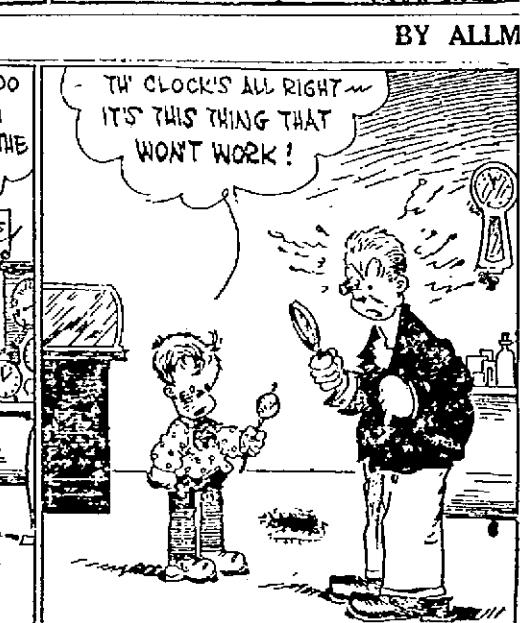
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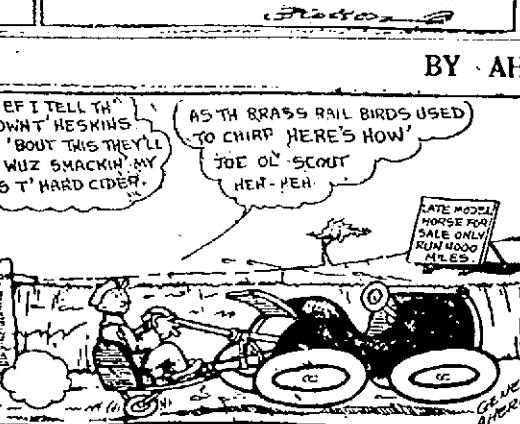
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WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The eight former German liners allocated to the United States after the armistice, including the former Hamburg-American steamer Imperator, the second largest ship afloat, are to be turned over to the shipping board by the war department, as soon as necessary surveys can be made.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Cunard Line officials were advised today to cancel preparations to sail the former Hamburg-American liner Imperator, under the Cunard flag early next month. The company had extensively advertised the sailing of the liner which was recently awarded to it by the inter-allied shipping commission.

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Cambridge street are reflecting over
the birth of a daughter.

Miss Alice Hartley has gone to
Plainfield, N. J., to attend the wedding
of her brother, First Class Private
John J. Hartley.

The Garden club met yesterday in
Middleses hall and heard an interesting
lecture by Miss Edna Cutler on taking
care of gardens in the autumn and fall
seasons. One more meeting of the club
will be held before the close of the
year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bardell Red-
way of Mansur street, Lowell, an-
nounce the engagement of their daughter
Kathryn, to Mr. Charles Denison
Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Alva Brown of Chestnut street, Sa-
lem.

Major Perry D. Thompson received
a bill of lading this morning for the
carload of Government foodstuffs
shipped here a week ago from Bos-
ton by the war department. The food
will be placed on sale at the Red
Cross workroom in Market street next
week.

Two men were forwarded from the
Lowell naval recruiting station to-
day. They were Joseph Tarsa, 10
Brookings street, who enlisted as an
apprentice seaman for the destroyer U.
S.S. Rodgers and Daniel J. O'Connor
of Lawrence, who goes down as an
apprentice seaman for the U.S.S. Vir-
ginia.

In the corrected Boston & Maine time
table appearing in The Sun today, giving
the trains between Lowell and Boston,
it will be noted that the train which
left Lowell at 12:15 heretofore, now
leaves at 12:10, five minutes earlier.
Bear this in mind or you may get left
some day. There are other changes
which go into effect tomorrow.

A delightful miscellaneous shower
was held at the home of Mrs. Amos S.
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Big Strikes Spreading

General Strike in Plants of Bethlehem Steel Company Ordered for Monday

40,000 MORE TO JOIN IN STRIKE

National Committee for Organizing Iron and Steel Workers Acts

Rival Leaders Again Issue Claims of Gains in Workers and Strikers

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 27.—The national committee for organizing iron and steel workers at a meeting here today ordered a general strike in the plants of the Bethlehem Steel Co., to become effective next Monday morning at 6 o'clock. The Bethlehem plants employ 40,000 workers.

William Z. Foster, secretary of the committee, in announcing the strike, said that between 40,000 and 50,000 men were expected to be affected. He asserted the Bethlehem plants were among the best organized in the country.

The committee with John Fitzpatrick, chairman, present, met to consider the reply of E. G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel company, to the union's demands for a conference. Mr. Grace in his reply said that he would not grant a conference to the union and that he would not abandon the present system of collective bargaining with employees, which was adopted by the company during the war.

41,000 Men Idle

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Sept. 27.—Since employees of the plate department of the Brier Hill Steel Co., voted against going back to work and those of the open hearth and rolling mills departments of the Ohio works of the Carnegie Steel Co., met but failed to vote, Youngstown wondered today what would be the next move in the attempt to settle the steel strike and reopen the mills to the 41,000 men who are idle in this district.

Union men say yesterday's efforts to obtain an expression from the men on the question of returning to work were made by the companies and showed the strength of the strike. The companies contend they had no connection with the meetings.

Negotiations under way between the unions and the Trumbull Steel Co., of Warren are expected by union officials to terminate soon in a satisfactory agreement.

A mass meeting of local railroad brotherhood members has been called for tomorrow afternoon. The purpose has not been revealed.

Both Sides Mark Time

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 27.—Both sides in the steel strike today virtually marked time for Monday. Steel company officials said they did not expect any considerable number of men to return to the mills today, but did not look for a general influx with the beginning of the week.

Strikers planned mass meetings for

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REPORT CIVIL WAR IMMINENT

Alarmist Reports in Rome—Socialists May Clash With Nationalists and Militarists

Navy Reported Even More

Dissatisfied Than Army—Cabinet Urged to Quit

ROME, Thursday, Sept. 25.—Alarmist reports are current in this city, one being that a civil war is imminent. On one side would be ranged the national and militarist factions, which would be opposed by the socialists. Several generals are credited with the intention of heading the militarist faction with a view to controlling the government, it being said that they believe the weakness of those in power since the armistice caused the present deadlock. Some of these generals have already been mentioned as being in league with Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio before the Flaminio raid with the object of overthrowing by force the Nitti cabinet and replacing it with a military dictatorship.

The navy is represented as being even more dissatisfied than the army, having, according to naval officers' statements, suffered more from the lack of consideration of their Anglo-French colleagues, who have acted as if they were masters of the Adriatic and have favored Jugo-Slav claims.

Urge Cabinet to Resign

Foreign Minister Tittoni is said to have expressed the belief that the first thing to be done in the present serious situation is for the cabinet to resign, thus eliminating one reason for discord—opposition to men now in power. It is said his intention was the formation of a national cabinet including all the leaders of the chief political parties, which would give the government the greatest possible power under the circumstances. Premier Nitti, instead, considered that the resignation of the cabinet would be an admission either of culpability or weakness, which would make the situation worse.

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NO REPORT ON STRIKE

Committee Which Sought to Avert Police Strike Not to Announce Finding Yet

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—The report of Mayor Peters' citizens' committee, which sought to avert the police strike, will not be made public for the present, it was announced today. Chairman James J. Storrow declined to say whether the joint statement of James V. Vahey and John P. Feeney, counsel for the policemen's union, which set forth the strikers' case and demanded that a report of the committee be published, had influenced the committee's decision.

The fund being raised throughout the state for the state guard troops and the policemen who remained on duty has passed the \$200,000 mark.

ON BOARD PRESIDENT WILSON'S TRAIN, Sept. 27.—In speaking today for the peace treaty interrupted by illness and exhaustion, President Wilson was well along on his journey back to Washington today to take a complete rest on the order of his physician.

His train, shunted off from its original schedule yesterday noon at Wichita, Kas., was routed direct for the Contained to Page 3—Second Section

WAGE INCREASES IN NAVY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Increased wages for naval officers and enlisted men, based on a sliding scale giving the lower paid officers and men the greater increase, will be recommended to Congress by Secretary Daniels when he appears before the Senate and House committees Monday. He also will recommend that the payment of commutation and quarters to officers on sea duty, a war time measure which soon would be stopped under the law, be continued during the present fiscal year pending adoption of a permanent policy.

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Real Estate and Building News

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Thos. H. Elliott—real estate broker—offices 64 Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

On behalf of Herbert H. Ellis of Chelmsford Centre, conveyance has been made of a large residential parcel. The property in question is situated on Bridge street, Chelmsford, and comprises a residence in colonial style, excellent stable and over an acre of land laid out to grounds and garden. The grantee is Frank W. Foye of this city. Mr. Foye buys for personal occupancy.

The sale of an attractive suburban property on Parker avenue in the Navy Yard section of Dracut. The house is in cottage type with seven rooms. Involved in the transfer is land to the amount of quarter of an acre, laid out to a garden. The conveyance is effected on behalf of Welcome W. Dresser who is leaving for California in the immediate future. The grantees are Pawel Adamowski and Agata Adamowski, buying for a home.

Also the sale of two and one-half story residence situated at 2 Frye street at its junction with Nottingham. The house has six square rooms and occupies a fine corner lot. The land conveyed in the transaction totals 1796 square feet. Conveyance is made on behalf of George H. Neville and Grace L. Neville. The grantees are Patrick Donahue and Mary A. Donahue. Mr. and Mrs. Donahue purchase for personal occupancy.

Final papers have been sent to record in the transfer of a residential parcel at 103 Jenness street. The house is in cottage type with eight rooms and bath. The land involved in the transfer totals 5400 square feet. The sale is negotiated on behalf of L. A. Kettley, the grantee being C. W. Foss.

Also the sale of the William E. Livingston residence at 81 Smith street. The house has ten large rooms and is equipped with every convenience, heated by steam and lighted by electricity. The land conveyed totals 10248 square feet assessed at the rate of 20 cents per foot. Conveyance is effected on behalf of Mrs. Rena B. Livingston, the grantees being Alton G. Titus and Alina C. Titus. Mr. and Mrs. Titus purchase for personal occupancy.

Sales by Paul A. Bogosian

Paul A. Bogosian, real estate broker, 147 Central street, office 218-220 Bradley building, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

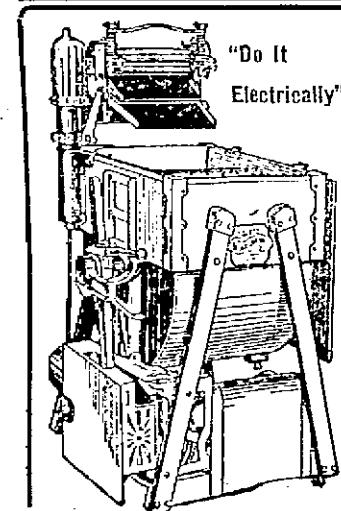
Final papers have been passed in the sale of a 6 tenement house located at 46-48 Chambers street. Each tenement contains 4 rooms, gas and other improvements. The assessed valuation is \$450, and the land involves 3770 feet.

The purchaser is Mr. T. Cassell, and the grantees is Mr. Bagdassar Sookikian.

Final papers have been passed in the sale of 6000 feet of land on Warwick street. The assessed valuation is \$600.

The sale was made in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillam of Chelmsford and the purchaser was Mr. J. F. Forgays of Easthampton, Mass.

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BUILDING PERMITS FOR THE WEEK

Building permits issued at the office of the Inspector of buildings at city hall during the past week were as follows:

To George Keece for the erection of a piazza at 32 Ottawa street, at a cost of \$155; to Bessie A. Houghton for the erection of an addition for three rooms at 220 Westford street, at a cost of between \$700 and \$800; to M. Sexton for the repair of a piazza at 234 Gibon street, at a cost of \$75; to Ben Postler for the placing of a roof over a cellar to be used as a storehouse at 136 Littley avenue, at a cost of \$400; to J. A. Lequin for interior alterations at 211 Hildreth street, at a cost of \$200; to J. Sokolay for the boarding up of a luncheon at 5 Coburn street, at a cost of \$25.

To James Melvin for the building of a pantry at 21 Maude street at a cost of \$65; to Larkin T. Trail for the changing over of a barn into a garage at 56 Fairmount street, at a cost of \$2000; to the Kinson Machine Co. for interior alterations to its plant in Dutton street, at a cost of \$1500; to A. G. Hudson for the converting of a tenement into a store at 62 Suffolk street, at a cost of \$10; to Fred L. Vance et al. for the erection of an eight-room house at 106 Beacon street, at a cost of \$3000, and for the erection of two others, 90 and 102 Beacon street, at a cost of \$3000 each; to J. A. Lequin for the erection of a six-room house at 29 Melard street, at a cost of \$1500.

To Fred L. Vance for the erection of five bungalows of six rooms each at 51, 53, 55 and 105 Durant street and 54 Beacon street, at a cost of \$3000 each; to the Merrimack River Savings bank for changes in its new building at the corner of William and Central streets, at a cost of \$10,000; to B. E. Smith & Co. for the installing of an elevator in its building in Market street, at a cost of \$3000; to Eugene L. Stillings for the building of a garage at 51 Crescent street, at a cost of \$250; to Joseph Dunn for alterations at 638 Merrimack street, at a cost of \$100; to John J. Clancy for the building of a piazza at 10 Alder street, at a cost of \$25; to Edmund Donnelly for the building of a piazza at 70 Chapel street, at a cost of \$500; to Andrew Guranez for the building of an addition for a chamber at 69 Fulton street, at a cost of \$100; to L. Lambrikos for the building of an addition to the store at the corner of Cabot and Salem streets, at a cost of \$200; to C. H. Abbott for the building of a greenhouse at the corner of Princeton and Baldwin streets, at a cost of \$300; to James McCann for the erection of a garage at the rear of 457 Gorham street, at a cost of \$100; to Sylvie Nadeau for the building of an addition for the kitchen at 12 Lennon avenue, at a cost of \$350; to Antonio Garley for the building of an addition for a milk shed at 253 Mammoth road, at a cost of \$300; to Arthur Barris for the building of an addition of one room for a kitchen at 1002 Central street, at a cost of \$100; to C. H. Wing for the converting of a half house into two tenements of four rooms each at 167 Library street, at a cost of \$400; to William Bell for the converting of a cottage into a two-tenement house at 345 Woburn street, at a cost of \$1500; to Edmund St. Onge for the building of a shed at 205 High street, at a cost of \$25.

DRACUT

Fred C. Tobey Investment Co. by tr. to George Hamelin, land.

Benjamin F. Haskell to Joseph Arthur DeGuise, land, Kenwood.

Clarence Gervais to Hornimidas Bordelon, land, Pleasanton.

John T. Vansouris to Toros Alansuris, land, Brookline.

James F. Healin, by mittee, to Maria E. Smith et al., land, Mammoth rd.

Osmond A. McCoy to Joseph P. Dufoe et ux, land and buildings, Griggs st.

DUNSTABLE

George W. Pierce to Philip N. Knapp, land, Pleasant st.

Walter E. Chapman et al. to New England Power Co., land, highway.

Catherine Gardner to New England Power Co., land, highway.

Manuel Silva et al. to New England Power Co., land, highway.

TEWKSBURY

Elizabeth A. Eridridge et al. to Emma C. Parker, land and buildings.

Eliza A. McCoy et al. to James J. Cawley, land.

J. W. Wilbur Co., Inc., Boston, to George Labonte et al., land, Wamesit Terrace.

Angus H. Fonner et al. to Jennie Rose Dix et al., land and buildings, White street.

Lizzie R. Fenton et al. to Austin F. French, land.

Grace V. Nickerson to John E. Wilson, Lakeside Park.

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Patrick McDonough et ux. to William J. Morrissey, land and buildings, Bridge street.

Emanuel J. Medina by tr. to Samuel Rostier, land and buildings, School street.

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Ernest C. Bartlett to John Newhall, et al., land and buildings, Pawtucketville.

Jose Anna Bolduc et al. to Adhemar Smith, land and buildings, Pawtucketville.

James J. McEvoy by sru. to Horatio Dacharme et ux., land and buildings, Pawtucketville.

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Leon M. Wiggin et ux. to Edwin Erickson, land.

Ellen M. Pearl et al. to John B. Deslaurier et ux., land and buildings.

Henry St. to

Miss F. Smith by atty. et al. to

Mary J. Greene, land, Bowers st.

James Love et al. to John M. Adams et ux., land and buildings, Gates st.

Charles E. Gathrie to Clara Pender-

fast, land and buildings, Osgood ave.

Z. Prince Coburn to Elizabeth M. Cuthbert, land and buildings, Central

St. to

Alfred D. Brown to Royal P. White et al., land and buildings, Plain

St. to

Michael F. Roddy et ux. to Oliver N. Theberge et ux., land, Crescent Hill.

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Ernest C. Bartlett to Adolf Noetzel et ux., land and buildings, Hill st.

George Keyleng et ux. to John Gant-

nes et ux., land and buildings, Fen-

wick st.

Dora R. Horr to Albert M. Horr, land and buildings, Varnum ave.

Joseph C. Henderson to Thomas

Keyes, land and buildings, B st.

Henry Gillam et ux. to Paul A. Bo-

ggan, land, Warwick st.

Paul A. Rogosian to Rose Anna

Ferguson, land and buildings, Warwick

St. to

Helen A. Miller et al. to Josephine J.

Cole, land and buildings, Sixth ave.

Bogdassar Sookikian to Frank Cas-

son, land and buildings, Irving st.

Michael K. Bischler to Mary

Rand, land and buildings, Pawtucketville.

George J. Whithed to John C. Leg-

gal, land, Parkview ave.

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John C. True to Charles A. Doane, land, Pinehale park.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to

Charles E. Jeffery, Jr., land.

John B. King, by mittee, to George H. Allard, Jr., land and buildings, Andover st.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.	AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cincinnati	95	43	65.9	Chicago	88	50	63.8
New York	84	53	61.3	Cleveland	53	54	60.6
Chicago	74	61	53.0	New York	77	50	56.6
Pittsburg	70	67	51.1	Detroit	78	50	56.5
Brooklyn	69	79	49.7	Boston	66	68	49.3
Boston	65	82	48.6	St. Louis	66	71	45.2
St. Louis	53	82	39.5	Washington	53	82	38.7
Philadelphia	47	87	33.1	Philadelphia	38	101	26.3

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

New York 5, Boston 3.
Brooklyn 13, Philadelphia 3.
Cincinnati 6, Chicago 5, (first game.)
Cincinnati 8, Chicago 0, (second game.)
St. Louis 2, Pittsburg 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

New York 8, Philadelphia 2.
Detroit 10, Chicago 2.

KLOBY AND LEONARD
MAY MEET OCT. 12

LAWRENCE, Sept. 27.—Jack Cuddy's new arena will be erected at the West street location. This was definitely decided yesterday. The arena is to seat 15,000 and men are now at work getting the bleachers built. The work is being carried on in a spare shed on West street, where the different pieces are prepared. They will then be put together and it requires but a short time to have the arena ready for the public.

Cuddy plans his first boxing show Columbus day. The match he is now trying to get for local fans is Benny Leonard, who is to meet the famous Tommy Klopy Corcoran, of this city at 138 pounds. Klopy expresses himself as willing. Cuddy is now in touch with Leonard. Leonard, like all the champions, however, has been fighting only no-decision bouts for some time and it may be that he will hold out for the same kind of a fight here.

Lowell Boxers at Devens

Lowell boxers who appeared at the weekly show up to Camp Devens on Thursday night say "Tip" Quinn was handed raw deal in his bout with Sgt. Swanson. Over 400 attended the big tournament and Quinn and Swanson were the principals in the main. The boxers in the first heat were a whirlwind of action from hell to hell. When the referee pointed to Swanson, the Lowell men say, much dissatisfaction was shown. White Corbett of Somerville won from Franklin Walsh of Lowell in three rounds and Tommy Fall, the Lowell pepper box, and Jimmy Manning of South Boston boxed it last six round draw. Benny Osthus of Boston refereed.

UNBEATEN PACER WINS
ARCH CITY STAKE

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 27.—Direct C. Burnett, unbeaten pacer since the opening of the North Randall meet, won another stake here yesterday when carrying the Arch City 2.10 miles over 130 in straight heats, with Goldie Todd, Frank Devens, Gladys B. and Burcensky Edgewood in the field.

Owing to the great speed shown by Burcensky Edgewood last week in her victory in a slow class race, she sold as a big second choice, but failed to get in the money, while Direct C. Burnett won his 13th race in straight heats, this western mare fetched \$200. Goldie Todd was third choice at \$50.

Goldie Todd was driven by Guy Lee. She was slightly lame and this increased so much that she was shut out in the third heat. Her trouble is caused by a splint.

Murphy drove Direct C. Burnett very fast and sales just a fraction over 2.00. He went out each heat and kept the lead the entire route.

The Poughkeepsie reinimizer also won in the 2.15 class trot with Dr. Nick, Dr. Doctor and Baron Cegante were practically even favorites in the early sprints. It was Dr. Nick's third victory of the present meeting.

The 4.0 miles second division, Aquilla Dillon the western gelding, won in straight heats. He became a new 2.05 pacer in the second trip which he finished in 2.04%. Delco was good yesterday and kept at Aquilla in two of the three heats.

In the 2.12 pace, Roger Earl, favorite, was selling at \$50 to \$100 for the old and \$100 to \$150 for the young. While he beat out Miss Zolo Zumbo by a nose. Eagan won in the second and third heats then without missing a hair.

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Leading Batter for 12th Time
in 13 Years—Cravath
Tops National League

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—The closing days of the baseball season finds Ty Cobb in possession of the American league batting championship for the 12th time in 13 years, according to unofficial averages today. He is leading the race with a mark of .379, 29 points ahead of Yerkes, his competitor.

The only year in which Cobb was deposed from the batting championship during his major league career was in 1912, when Tris Speaker forced him out of the coveted position. Speaker, Ruth, the home run master, is in second place on the list of hitting leaders with an average of .323. He has driven out 28 homers for a world's record and leads the league in extra base hitting, having stretched 138 safe blows for a total of 250 bases. He also leads in scoring, having counted 102 runs.

Eddie Collins is topping the base

stealers with 32, with George Sisler next in the list with 28. Cobb and Rice of Washington are trailing in third place with 2 each.

Other leading American league batters for 60 games: Chicago, .319; Cincinnati, .318; Sisler, St. Louis, .314; Tobin, St. Louis, .322; Hill, Detroit, .323; Ruth, Boston, .323; Flagstead, Detroit, .320; Rice, Washington, .319; Collins, Chicago, .317; Peckinpah, New York, .316.

Gavy Cravath, manager of the Philadelphia club, is ahead in the race for the National league batting title, although the race is close. The average now has him in the lead with .369, with Jim Thorpe five points behind him.

Burns of New York, who crowded

Heinie Grob, the Cincinnati third base

man out of the commanding position

in the game, managed to bring to his

head of one of his men has registered

79 scores. Zack Wheat, the Brooklyn

veteran, and Ruth are fighting it out

for honors in total base hitting. Ruth

has a total of 214, while Wheat's mark is 213.

Cushman of Pittsburgh is in no dan-

ger of being deposed from the leading

base stealer, his record of 35 being

high. Bigbie, a teammate, is next in

line with 22. Cravath's home run rec-

ord of 11 remains unchallenged. Other

leading National league batters for 60

or more games: Roush, Cincinnati,

Farley, Pittsburgh, .317; Groh, Chi-

cago, .317; McLaughlin, Philadelphia,

Hornby, St. Louis, .310; Barber, Chi-

ago, .309; Stock, St. Louis, .309;

Myers, Brooklyn, .305; Hollo, Boston,

.297; Wheat, Brooklyn, .295.

The Call-'em

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPT. 27

Sept. 27—

Mary A. McCarthy, 72, sarcoma of

neck.

William F. O'Neill, 6, ac. tonsillitis.

Mary Gervais, 5 m. enterico-colitis.

Mary Bodiker, 11 m. congenital

heart disease.

Manuel Goveia, 1, gastro-enteritis.

William D. Corcoran, 24, pulm. tu-

berculosis.

John Moreira, 1 m. gastro-enteritis.

Annie McCormick, 35, tuber. pneu-

monia.

Fannie Wood, 61, carcinoma.

Mary J. Spore, 60, arterio-sclero-

sis.

Herminie Maynard, 65, drowning.

Marietta Chartner, 1 m. gastro-ve-

reteritis.

James P. Adams, 54, gen. arterio-

sclerosis.

Marie Verette, 5 m. con. malfor-

mation of heart.

Katherine L. Hewitt, 73, carcinoma.

Mary Alves, 4 m. gastro-enteritis.

Maria J. Read, 79, ac. gastritis.

Andrew McHugh, 55, arterio-scler-

osis.

Joseph P. Lebel, 5m. enteritis.

Antie Nechan, 62, hepatic carci-

noma.

Marietta H. Whittaker, 88, arterio-

sclerosis.

William Martel, 46, fracture of

skull.

Marie R. L. Cote, 1m. gastro-en-

teritis.

Gardine Nelson, 5, fracture of base

of skull.

Joseph McCabe, 67, carcinoma.

Elizabeth Campbell, 38, ac. nephritis.

Paul Secord, 5, diphtheria.

STEPHEN FLYNN, City Clerk.

STATE ELECTION REGISTRATION

The board of registrars today an-

nounced the dates of registration for

those who wish to vote at the state

election, November 4. The first ses-

sion will be held Tuesday, October 7,

from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p. m. Other

sessions will be held at the same hours

on Wednesday, October 8; Thursday,

October 9; Friday, October 10, and

Tuesday, October 14. The final regis-

tration day will be Wednesday, October

15, when a continuous session will be

held from 12 o'clock noon until 10

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SUGAR! SUGAR! SUGAR! not been reported to the house, it is pointed to as proof of republi-

The people of Lowell are losing interest over the shortage of sugar.

and with very good reason. Some large stores have sugar for their customers but few of the smaller in which the poor leave most of their money have any sugar. They say they cannot find it. Yet we learn that in neighboring cities the people have to difficulty—or at least some of them have no difficulty—in securing all the sugar they want. But they must "know the ropes" so to speak.

It is safe to say that thousands of families in New England cities, families having children in arms, are unable to get sugar for their most vital needs.

The foreign element who are unacquainted with the wire pulling by which sugar is secured in most places, have nobody to speak for them and although they may have little ones dying for lack of sugar, they must go without it while most of the families which have no youngsters have all they need.

The situation in Lowell is becoming quite tense and something must be done to meet it, either by Mayor Thompson or the municipal council as a body.

If any enterprising store announces sugar for sale, the rush will be so great that the supply will be all sold out in a few hours. The time has arrived when the government at Washington should adopt some plan of rationing the sugar supply. We cannot understand how some dealers get sugar while others get none.

It may be that profiteers are holding sugar for the highest bidders. If so, then that is a matter for the government to attend to. There is need of such a man as Hoover on the job of distributing sugar. Hoover is here. He is willing to take charge of this business. Why not give him the chance and thus relieve the sugar famine due either to the work of speculators or else to the lack of proper distribution. There is little doubt that far too much of our sugar supply is being shipped abroad because the dealers and speculators can thus make more of their holdings than they can in any other way.

If Mr. Hoover were on the job, he would see that the sugar supply of the country would be fairly distributed and that the poor would get their share of what is available. It seems that the sugar famine has reached a point in Lowell at which Mayor Thompson should step in to assist the people of this city in getting at least what will meet their urgent needs.

This is the canning season and with an abundant fruit crop, there is no sugar with which to preserve the surplus supply. The scarcity at present in Lowell is worse than any that prevailed during the war. What's to be done about it? Will the little children of the city be allowed to die for want of sugar or will the authorities, local or federal, do anything to relieve the situation? Unless something is done, there will be a great increase in infant mortality already abnormally high. How long must the poor suffer from this state of affairs?

RESCIND THIS RULE
The Sun has already shown up the hardships which young teachers endure in going into country towns to get the two years' experience necessary before they can be selected as teachers in the schools of Lowell.

If an investigation were made as to the conditions under which some of these young teachers have to work, we believe the people of Lowell would demand that this rule be either abolished forthwith, or suspended until the return of normal economic conditions.

In many cases it is a fact that the salary the young ladies receive, is not adequate to support them and that in a large proportion of cases, they cannot find suitable boarding places at any price. They have to put up with conditions much beneath the dignity of their calling, and this is why we say this rule should be rescinded.

Arrangements could easily be made under which the teachers might have a little more practice either before or after graduation.

Having failed to reach any agreement on the Mondel-Snow-Lane soldiers' land bill, the republicans are now trying to pass the bill by awaiting the convention of the American Legion to be held at Minneapolis, in November, in order to get some ideas from the soldiers themselves, but the soldiers naturally desire to regard this as a due appreciation of their services.

After throttling so many democratic measures in favor of the soldiers, the republicans had to bring forward a "stop-gap" of some kind and Rep. King Swap, a newly elected member and service man from Kentucky, has been selected to carry the bill. He introduced a bill providing for six months' pay for every soldier and sailor and although the measure has

DON'T DO IT

There has been some talk of a disposition on the part of some employers to discharge members of the State Guard, detained in Boston. It is true that the stay of the guardsmen in Boston is much longer than was anticipated, but in spite of that fact, it would be regarded as unpatriotic to fill the places of any of these men and tell them when they return that they are not wanted. We are confident that no employer of members of the State Guard will place himself in any such untenable position. On the contrary most employers have decided to pay the guards while in Boston.

There are some members of the State Guard, however, held in Boston, who might render much better service to the state by attending to business at home. We refer to such men as Supt. Molloy of the Lowell public schools and Principal Fisher of the Vocational school. Surely there is a sufficient number of men ready to do police duty in Boston without calling away public officials whose absence may interfere with the progress of education in other cities. Supt. Molloy has on hand the duty of revising the course of studies in the local schools under the plan providing for junior high schools. To do that work effectively would require several months of careful study and research, and if the state can fill Mr. Molloy's place acceptably, he should be allowed to resume his duties as head of the local school department.

THE "FLU"
Dr. Carey of the state board of health, department of communicable diseases, believes there will be no epidemic of influenza this year. At this time last year the epidemic was raging and it is perhaps from the absence of the disease at present that Dr. Carey assumes it will not reach us this season. It is to be hoped that the doctor's statement will be verified, but it is well, at the same time, to be prepared for such a visitation in case it should come. Unfortunately even the most eminent doctors do not seem to know very much more of the idiosyncrasies of the "flu" than do ordinary laymen, consequently, it is just as well to be on the safe side and prepare to meet the disease by increasing our powers of resistance and providing for proper treatment.

Agent Francis O'Hare of the local board of health has looked over the field and communicated with the agencies which rendered such excellent service last year with a view to calling in their aid should an epidemic visit Lowell this year. He is very anxious that a part of the tuberculosis hospital be set aside for the purpose of isolating cases of influenza, should they become numerous. Also he has taken steps to warn those who may be afflicted with this disease to report it promptly to the health department. Thus far the number of cases reported is very small, but as already stated, there is no telling as to when, where or how the "flu" may put in an appearance.

TEACHERS' DEMANDS

Thus far it appears that no step has been taken to secure for the teachers of our public schools the increase in salaries to which they are entitled. We are now practically within a few months of the end of the year and within that time the school board and municipal council should devise ways and means of meeting the just demands of the teachers of Lowell. If this increase which must come eventually is delayed too long, it should be retroactive when it comes. In no case should it date later than the first of January next year. That is putting it off from six months to a year longer than the circumstances of the case would justify.

The milk we drink is being sold by the farmer, the original producer, at a direct loss of more than four cents per quart, says an expert of the New England Milk Producers' association. He comes down to cold figures and says that a quart of milk a farmer sells for eight cents, costs him 12.37 to produce. He goes on to state the amount of money necessary to be spent in a year to feed one cow, pay for labor, meet depreciation, etc. Can it be possible that this is a forerunner of another advance in price to the household consumer?

The army store opened in Boston from the Normal school, so as to prove so popular that the doors had to be closed against thousands who clamored for admission. That was rather hard on people who went there from a distance, arriving in the afternoon to find that contrary to the published arrangement, the store had been closed. Then army officials sometimes fail to carry out their premises.

A lack of signatures will obviate the necessity to vote on at least board, now that it has in hand the referendum previously planned task of reorganizing the school system to appear on the ballot at the coming state election. We refer to the woman suffrage question, which was to have been placed before the schools to which they look for voters of Massachusetts in permanent form to allow them to pass upon its ratification.

SEEN AND HEARD

If the Bolsheviks don't get us the profiteers will.

Now it's the undertakers who have gone on strike in a western city—on the dead, isn't that the limit?

Some local boys are still sticking to the old straw bed. We'll bet these birds don't know the war's over.

Advertisement in a Pennsylvania newspaper: "We stand behind every bed we sell." No wonder the firm went bankrupt.

The President's Story

President Wilson is most often introduced as a "great man," "leader of world's democracy," "apostle of democracy" and like eulogies.

He frequently makes a humorous comment on these introductions, as, for instance, at Denver, when he said with a characteristic smile: "I knew perfectly well that it would be embarrassing after that introduction to stand up here and let you look at the 'great man.' If I may tell a very trifling story, my feeling is that of a very unsophisticated old country woman who went into a side show at a circus and saw, or thought that she saw, a man read a newspaper through a two-inch board. She said, 'Here, let me get out, this is no place for me to be with these thin things on!'

Hasn't You Often Wondered?

1. Why a rubber plant makes such a hit with the woman it took you four years to win?

2. Why you can't tie a four-in-hand so it looks like anything but a used bath towel?

3. Why is it that the collar button you buy on Sunday is always the last one in the house?

4. Why is it that everybody seems to have his rent paid and money in the bank except yourself?

5. Why will walk anywhere from four to nine miles around a billiard table when you're so tired that you'd holler like a loon if your wife asked you to go to the drugstore and get a stamp?

6. Why is it that you'll sit here and read this fool stuff when you've got Shakespeare, Goldsmith, Kipling and Arnold Bennett moldering on your book shelves?—Buffalo News.

Our Own United States

A public speaker recently pointed out that while the United States has only 6 percent of the population of the world and only 7 percent of the land, it produces:

Sixty percent of the world's supply of copper.

Forty percent of the world's supply of lead.

Fifty percent of the world's supply of zinc.

Sixty percent of the world's supply of aluminum.

Sixty-six percent of the world's supply of iron.

Seventy-five percent of the world's supply of coal.

Sixty percent of the world's supply of cotton.

Forty percent of the world's supply of silver.

Fifty-two percent of the world's supply of coal.

Fifty percent of the world's supply of iron and steel.

Twenty percent of the world's supply of gold.

Eighty percent of the world's supply of automobiles.

Twenty-five percent of the world's supply of wheat, and refines 89 percent of the copper and operates 49 percent of the world's railroads.

Mother's

When, in the cool of night.

His mother wakes.

She rises, and without a light.

Steals, velvet-shod, to where his

breathing makes

soft music, as she stands.

Feeling with unfeeling hands,

softly, on his up-toes to his chin.

She tucks him softly, gently in.

Breathing a blessing on his rest.

Deeming herself more blest.

When, in the cooling keep

Of my last bed,

I Mother Earth shall soothe me as I

sleep.

And gently press the sword above my

head.

Lest I should lose the gain

Of sleep and wake to fever and to

palm.

O, I shall know the white,

And though I be too stumberous to

smile.

Yet I shall snapple closer, wrapped

and pressed

In the great Mother breast.

EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

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MAN ABOUT TOWN

Trysting place for sweethearts for years innumerable, haven of rest for shoppers tired after hours spent at the city's bargain counters; known by all both young and old as a resting place for tired feet—the old waiting room of the local street railway at Merrimack square passes out of existence this evening, probably never to return.

That this old and well known landmark will be missed, and sadly missed, is indisputable. But in common with waiting rooms throughout all cities where the Eastern Massachusetts lines extend, it will be abolished for the sake of greater economy, and this evening is set as the time for its passing. What the space occupied by it for many years will be used for, as well as the offices above which have been de-

retroactive when it comes. In no case should it date later than the first of January next year. That is putting it off from six months to a year longer than the circumstances of the case would justify.

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A lack of signatures will obviate

the necessity to vote on at least

the woman suffrage question, which

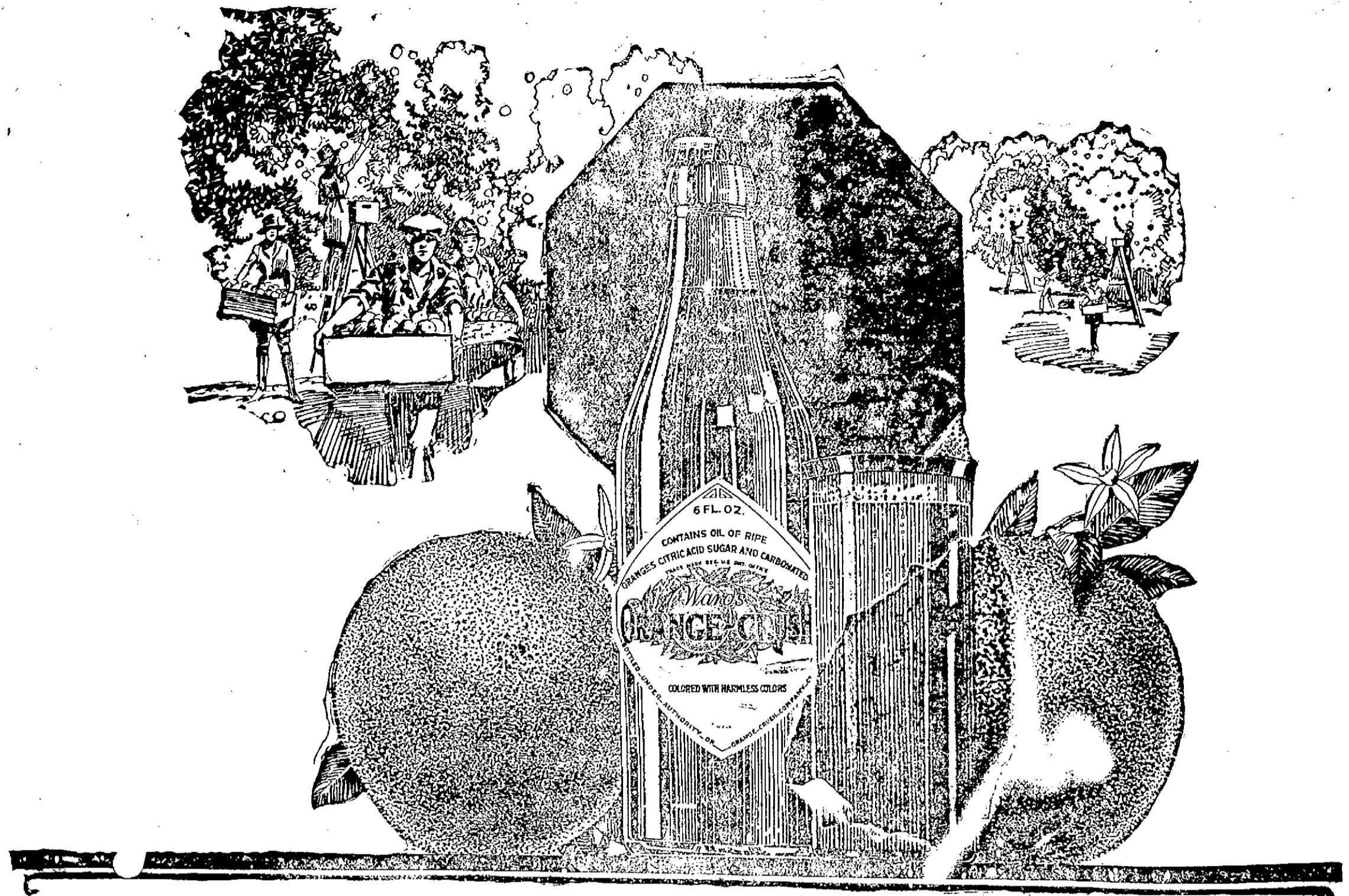
was to have been placed before

the schools to which they look for

voters of Massachusetts in

permanent form to allow them to pass

upon its ratification.



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STOCK MARKET

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

INDIANA HARBOR, Ind., Sept. 27.—Stocks recorded highest prices of the week during today's active session, the features being the length of steels and associated charges. Extreme gains of 2 to 10 points in those issues were largely retained. Crucible Steel again leading. Motors and their specialties rose 2 to 5 points, equipments and oils 1 to 3, shipments 2 to 7, sugars 2 to 10. Leather, textile and rubber issues joined most in the movement but tobacco were irregular. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 650,000 shares.

New York Clearing

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Exchanges, \$775,577,588; balances, \$61,268,687.

Clearing House Banks

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$13,422,880 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$71,609,020 from last week.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Cotton futures opened steady. Oct., 32.30; Dec., 32.50; Jan., 32.60; March, 32.55; May, 32.85. Cotton futures closed barely steady. Oct., 32.12; Dec., 32.43; Jan., 32.51; March, 32.65; May, 32.75. Spot quiet; middling, 32.60.

Liberty Bonds

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Liberty bonds

6% projects 3 1/2% 100.68; first 4% 95.29;

second 4% 94.40; first 4 1/2% 95.30; second

4 1/2% 94.44; third 4 1/2% 96.16; fourth

4 1/2% 94.46; Victory 3 1/2% 95.50; Victory

4 1/2% 95.52.

New York Market

High

Low

Close

All Chai. 18 1/2 45 1/2 47

Am Best Sug. 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2

Am Can. 66 63 3/4 66 1/2

Am Car & F. 133 132 1/2 132 1/2

Am H & L. 36 35 1/2 36

do pf. 125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2

Am Loco. 108 1/2 107 1/2 108 1/2

Am Smelt. 73 72 1/2 73 1/2

Am Sug. 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2

Am Smaritina. 57 46 46

Am Stoi. 119 1/2 119 1/2 119 1/2

Am Stoi. 106 106 106

Anaconda. 65 1/2 67 1/2 68 1/2

Atch. 93 1/2 93 1/2 93 1/2

do pf. 30 1/2 30 30

At Gulf. 163 163 163

Baldwin. 137 137 137

B & O. 24 24 24

Beth Steel A. 180 1/2 180 1/2

do. 105 105 105

do. 113 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2

B. R. T. 20 20 20

Cal Pet. 52 1/2 51 1/2 52 1/2

Can Pac. 151 150 150

Cent Lea. 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2

C. R. I. & P. 28 28 28

Chim. 63 63 63

Co. G. E. Eng. 46 46 46

Co. Fuel. 41 41 41

Corn Prod. 55 55 55

do. 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2

do. 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2

Cru Steel. 217 206 206

Cuba Can. 40 40 40

Del & Hud. 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2

Den & R. G. pf. 88 88 88

do. 88 88 88

Elie. 15 15 15

Gen Elec. 167 167 167

Gen Motors. 255 255 255

Gl No pf. 85 85 85

Gl N. O. pf. 46 46 46

Hi. Cen. 93 93 93

Ind Met. Com. 17 17 17

Ind. Nat. Mat. 58 58 58

do. 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2

Int. Paper. 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2

Int. Paper. 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2

Keeniscott. 35 35 35

K City S. 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2

Kan & T. 13 13 13

Lack Steel. 66 66 66

Law. & W. 15 15 15

Maxwell Ind. 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2

Max. Pet. 219 1/2 218 1/2 218 1/2

Midvale. 52 52 52

Mo Pac. 28 28 28

Nal Lead. 53 53 53

N. Y. Al. B. 124 1/2 124 1/2 124 1/2

N. Y. Cent. 71 71 71

N. Y. & N. H. 86 86 86

N. Y. Pac. 86 86 86

O. G. 55 55 55

Pan Am. 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2

Penn. 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2

Pitts Coal. 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2

Pr. S. S. Co. 99 99 99

Reading. 72 72 72

Rep. S. S. Co. 92 92 92

St. Clair Oil. 60 54 60

St. Paul. 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2

Sloss. 55 55 55

St. Pa. Pac. 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2

Stude. 119 1/2 119 1/2 119 1/2

Tenn. Cop. 14 14 14

Tex. Pac. 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2

U. P. 122 1/2 122 1/2 122 1/2

U. S. I. Al. 69 69 69

U. S. Rub. 140 1/2 139 1/2 139 1/2

U. S. Steel. 116 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2

U. S. Steel. 166 1/2 166 1/2 166 1/2

U. S. Steel. 82 82 82

Willys. 34 33 34

Weshouse. 55 54 55

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—The local market was strong throughout today's short session.

BOSTON MARKET

High

Low

Close

Am T. E. T. 100 99 1/2 100

Am Wool. 119 1/2 116 1/2 119

do pf. 107 107 107

Amer Zinc. 21 21 21

Bos El. 66 65 66

Bos & Me. 31 31 31

Butts & Sup. 28 27 28

Cal. Nec. 41 40 41

Centra. 17 17 17

China. 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2

Cop Range. 51 51 51 1/2

Davis Daily. 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

El. Butte. 17 17 17

Inspiration. 60 60 60

Island Oil. 27 27 27

Jack. 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2

Mohawk. 64 64 64

Nevada. 15 1/2 16 1/2 15 1/2

N. Y. Tel. 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2

No. Butte. 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2

Old Gold. 42 42 42

Petroleo. 60 60 60

Pond Creek. 23 23 23

Quincy. 63 57 63

Ray Con. 23 23 23

Sh. Ariz. 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2

Stewart.

FORMER GERMAN LINERS

Eight Ships Allocated to U. S.
to Be Turned Over to
Shipping Board

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The eight former German liners allocated to the United States after the armistice, including the former Hamburg-American steamer Imperator, the second largest ship afloat, are to be turned over to the shipping board by the war department, as soon as necessary surveys can be made.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Cunard Line officials were advised today to cancel preparations to sell the former Hamburg-American liner Imperator, under the Cunard flag early next month. The company had extensively advertised the sailing of the liner which was recently awarded to it by the inter-allied shipping commission.

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Cambridge street are rejoicing over
the birth of a daughter.

Miss Alice Hartley has gone to
Plainfield, N. J., to attend the wedding
of her brother, First Class Private
John J. Hartley.

The Garden club met yesterday in
Middlesex hall and heard an interesting
lecture by Miss Edna Cutler on taking
care of gardens in the autumn and fall
seasons. One more meeting of the club
will be held before the close of the
year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bardell Red-
way of Mansur street, Lowell, an-
nounce the engagement of their daughter
Kathy, to Mr. Charles Denison
Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Alvin Brown of Chestnut street, Sa-
lem.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson received
a bill of lading this morning for the
carload of government foodstuffs
shipped here a week ago from Boston
by the war department. The food
will be placed on sale at the Red
Cross workroom in Market street next
week.

Two men were forwarded to the
Lowell naval recruiting station to-
day. They were Joseph Tessa, 10
Brookings street, who enlisted as an
apprentice seaman for the destroyer U.
S.S. Rodgers and Daniel J. O'Connor
of Lawrence, who goes down as an
apprentice seaman for the U.S.S. Vir-
gina.

In the corrected Boston & Maine line-
table appearing in The Sun today, giving
the trains between Lowell and Boston.
It will be noted that the train which
left Lowell at 12:15 heretofore, now
leaves at 12:10, five minutes earlier.
Bear this in mind or you may get left
some day. There are other changes
which go into effect tomorrow.

A delightful miscellaneous shower
was held at the home of Mrs. Amos S.
Turner, 189 Pleasant street, in honor
of Miss Mary E. Moynihan, who is soon
to become the bride of Mr. Anthony A.

Patrick A. Hayes
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finish for all interior work, quart \$1.20

Harrison's Floor and Deck Paint is washable, retains its color and withstands scuffing, qt. 95¢

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Doyle. The evening was spent in an
enjoyable way. Refreshments were
served by the hostess assisted by the
Misses Margaret L. O'Dea and Anna
R. O'Leary. Miss Moynihan was the
recipient of numerous gifts.

The auditing, cashiers, and transportation
departmental force of the local
street railway moved today from their
quarters in the Grosvenor building at
the square to the company's new offices
in the Howe building and the
Market street car house. The trans-
portation department, ticket office and
employees' "lobby" will now be located
in the Howe building; the remainder
of the clerical force at the car house.
The telephone at the Howe building in-
formation desk is 3220.

CALLS STRIKE A CRIME
AGAINST MEN WHO TOIL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Scores of
telegrams and letters have been re-
ceived by Chairman Kenyon and other
members of the Senate committee in-
vestigating the steel strike. Some of
the communications are intended to re-
fute statements made before the com-
mittee by John Fitzpatrick, chairman
of the strikers' committee, while others
most of them anonymous, breathe defiance
to organized government.

Among the telegrams received by
Senator Kenyon was one from A. K.
Perkins, representing the employees of
the Inland Steel Co., Indiana Harbor,
Ind., which said 30 per cent of the
employees of the Inland Co. were op-
posed to the strike and that the walk-
out was "a crime against the men who
toil."

A telegram signed by John J. Friel,
member of the American Federation of
Labor, said 10,000 workmen at a meet-
ing in Philadelphia, had adopted unanimous-
ly a resolution asking the Senate
committee to call as a witness John
Clinton Parker, who would "give facts
which make clear the kind of policies
that is responsible for the United
States Steel strike and the unfair pro-
tection and favoritism that creates
dissatisfaction among the rank and file
of working people and increases their
cost of living."

FIRE DESTROYS ROOF
IN SMITH STREET

An alarm from box 37 at 11:13
o'clock this forenoon was for a lively
blaze in the attic of the block
numbered 38 Smith street. When the
firemen arrived on the premises the
flames had worked their way through
the roof and before the fire was put
out most of the roof was gone. The
origin of the fire is not known but
it is believed it was through spontaneous
combustion, for the attic was
being used as a storing place for the
occupants of the six tenements of the
block.

Shortly after the alarm was sounded
William Dean, employed at Conway's
stable in Smith street, rushed into the
building and succeeded in carrying
out an invalid woman by the name of
Mrs. Jones, who it was feared would be
affected by the smoke. The woman
had been in a paralytic stage for some
time and was unable to walk. She
was carried into the home of a neighbor-
ing family. The building is owned by
Thomas McGagh.

At 12:30 o'clock there was a telephone
alarm for a brush fire on the First
street dump. No damage.

BIG ARMY-NAVY
BALLOON RACE

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—The first of
the five balloons which started last
night in the army-navy balloon race
came to earth in St. Louis county at
10:30 o'clock, four and one half hours
after the start. It was the army
craft from Fort Omaha, Neb., piloted
by Lieut. Col. J. W. S. Wuest and
Lieut. William E. Huffman. A leak
in the gas bag caused the descent.

The first navy balloon to land was
that piloted by Ensign J. H. Stevens
of the Pensacola naval station entry.
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MANY SOLDIER BILLS IN CONGRESS
SLUMBER IN PIGEONHOLES

Senator Walsh to Speak on League of Nations
---Would Create Department of Merchant
Marine---Cardinal Mercier's Reception

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—The purpose of congress is to provide for the returned soldiers in some form which will not only be satisfactory to the soldiers themselves, but will be workable as well. A large number of plans have been suggested both as to insurance and employment and although many of them looked good on the surface, they did not pan out well when it came to practical view point.

When the War Risk Insurance measure was before the house many plans were suggested to the Interstate Commerce committee, before which hearings were being held, but when the plans were submitted to insurance experts it was found that most of them were not adapted to the Mondell bill, which would provide land for soldiers; the bill to extend vocational training to all returned soldiers, instead of only to those sick or injured after being inducted into the service, but before they had the opportunity to take their physical examinations, after mobilization.

In connection with the soldier relief bills which are already, or will soon come before congress are already four distinct measures. They most of them were not adapted to meet the end desired. At last a bill was passed and is now waiting for Senate action. It was necessary to keep out objectionable features so a long time was consumed in its preparation and now the bill passed seems to meet with general favor. The purpose of the bill was to clear up many inconsistencies of the original bill, which had been hastily framed, suggestions ranging from \$100 to \$1000 have been pressed before congress. It is roughly estimated that under the Mondell bill not more than \$80,000 could possibly profit, and moreover that bill is regarded here as more of a reclamation measure than of a soldier benefit bill, as the available land would be in the far west and has never been cleared or cultivated.

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Quarter Century Ago

The following from the old Sun is an account of a ball game between the local police and the clerks at city hall. It was written by the late "Jim" Hearn, and shows touches of his characteristic humor. Jim had no superior as an authority on baseball. The game described below was played in August 25 years ago:

"It did not take the 'cops' very long to find out they are no match for the city hall baseball team.

"Seven innings of good ball playing satisfied them that they made a big mistake when they tackled the clerical boys. Had it been a rough and tumble, free fight contest, why certainly the bluecoats would have been victorious, but with bat and ball in America's national game, they might just as well have run up against the champion Bostonians.

"Twenty-one to ten—that is the way they played—with the city hall nine at the big end of it.

"PICK" Bowers, who played right for the city hall's made the catch of the day. It was a 'Duff' catch and "PICK" turned two somersaults before he was sure of the ball. He was willing to turn three if they had all come his way. He clearly demonstrated that he is a better fielder than John P. Mahoney. Somebody suggested that Jim Kewlin should have umpired the game, but Jim strenuously objected and quoted Blackstone and several other authorities on such matters to show wherein a man is justified in striking another—for there surely would have been a fight had Jim given decisions. Dan Cogger tugged away at second base and the perspiration poured down his back while "Squire" Owens did the dual role between third and short.

"The police were clearly outclassed, had the city hall played with only three men there might have been some hope but with nine, ye gods, they might just as well have provided one hundred."

"The crowd present included men from all walks of life and everyone

Child Almost Dead

Grandmother Saves Life

Roxbury, Mass. A grandmother in Roxbury writes: "I put great faith in your medicine, and one of my children was dying. The doctor said he had no hope until morning, and I ran out to the drug store. Dr. True's Elixir was so excited I gave her the half of the bottle at once, and at night I gave her the other half. I thought it either kill or cure for the doctor says she is dying anyway, but she did not die. I want to keep the first dose for a week, and the next morning she passed two worms, red in color, six inches long. The doctor came to see if she was dead, but he ran out pretty quick as she was sitting in her chair eating a bowl of oatmeal and milk. She has been twenty years since, and now she has a baby girl over seven months old, who is also using Dr. True's Elixir. (Name on request.)

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Strikers and Workers in Pitched Battle

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—A pitched battle between strikers and loyal workers of the De Haven Manufacturing Co., in Brooklyn today, in which shots were fired and missiles hurled, resulted in the injury of three men and the arrest of three others after a riot call had been sent to the police. The trouble was the outcome of an attack by the strikers on 12 men had refused to quit work.

First Viscount of Thame Dead

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Francis Leyeson Berle, first viscount of Thame and British ambassador to France from 1905 to 1918, died yesterday.

He was only seven votes. A recount is necessary to straighten the matter out to see just what margin separated the two men.

In the Corbett-Donohoe fight Mr. Corbett's lead of 120 is ample to protect him against the fatalities of a recount. It is understood that a number of wagers were made on the majority by which each candidate would defeat the other and it is to decide this matter that the recount has been asked.

The fight in this district was one of the warmest seen in a local representative contest in years. At the beginning, it looked as though Representative Corbett would win by an overwhelming vote but the Donohoe forces succeeded in building a fairly strong campaign organization. There's been many hot fight staged in this district, which formerly embraced old Ward 3, but few of them have surpassed that which was decided last Tuesday. A nomination here means an election and next January Representative Corbett will undoubtedly begin his fourth term at the state house.

"Sticker" Win Out
Another unusual feature of this year's primaries was the success of two candidates who resorted to the "sticker" method of getting their names on the ballot. It was in the 15th district that the trick was pulled and William J. Madden and John F. Thomas were the successful candidates. Neither man had his name on the ballot but by having a sufficient number of voters stick their printed names in the blank spaces the young men succeeded in winning the democratic nomination in that district.

Each man had to get 20 votes to insure his name being placed on the ballot at the state election and Messrs. Madden and Thomas came out way ahead with 36 and 35 votes, respectively. They will now line up against Messrs. Edwin Jewett and Gerard, the republican nominees. Voters in this district will have these five men from which to choose three representatives for the district for next year. The democrats will have to face an overwhelming majority but they will return in the fight to the last.

On the surface, the "sticker" method seems rather queer and usually is not successful. The "sticker" candidates rarely have any campaign to wage until the 11th hour, need not expend money as do the other candidates and are not known to the general public as avowed candidates. However, the procedure is strictly legal and brings out one of the queer twists of election laws.

OLD TIMER.
Primary Echoes and Recount

Continued

the result in either instance, although Mr. Pearson is still to lead Mr. Eaves, by only seven votes. However, the inaccuracy of the reports from the towns in the district makes the matter rather confusing. According to figures given out Wednesday forenoon Mr. Pearson was in the lead by 20.

Then the lead was cut down, set up again and so on until finally it was decided that the Lowell man had

insured his name being placed on the ballot at the state election and Messrs. Madden and Thomas came out way ahead with 36 and 35 votes, respectively. They will now line up against Messrs. Edwin Jewett and Gerard, the republican nominees. Voters in this district will have these five men from which to choose three representatives for the district for next year. The democrats will have to face an overwhelming majority but they will return in the fight to the last.

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For Woman and the Home — Hints for the Household — Latest Fashion Notes by Betty Brown

LATEST STYLE EDICT OF PARIS: "NO CORSETS FOR FRENCH WOMEN"



UTILITY FROCKS

BY BETTY BROWN

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—With the coming of autumn days utility dresses are finding more favor than ever with New York women.

Most of those seen on Fifth ave are of that good old standby—dark blue serge. Women seem to find them a relief from the continuous wear of a tailored suit, and with furs they are quite warm enough for walking and shopping.

Especially is no debutante's wardrobe complete without at least one frock of this type. For besides serving many purposes they have a youthful air that is unequalled by any other garment suitable for general street wear.

The frock shown in the sketch is of dark blue serge trimmed with wool drop-stitch embroidery in taupe. It is made smart enough for matinee or informal luncheon by the little chemise of tucked net. A taupe hat and soft felt relieved with a blue quill and taupe spats complete a most effective costume.

Lady Lookabout

One would have to work very hard to convince me that the great numbers of children ranging from five and under to 14 and over who daily march like a pest on the suburbs, armed with bags, small wagons, roomy blouses, and the like, do so at least with the knowledge of their parents. And when they return to their homes laden with apples, pears, grapes, and often with garden vegetables, I am afraid it would require an unusual lawyer to convince a jury that the parents of these children, mothers principally, are not parties to the thefts. Very few farmers are giving away their produce these days when production costs them so much, and the mothers must know it, for they know what they must pay for farm goods at the market, yet they continue to accept the things their children steal and bring home. By teaching their children that these things belong to whoever may gather them, not only are they doing a tremendous injustice to these children and to the farmers, but they are sowing the seeds of socialism and Bolshevism which another generation shall reap. One has to be the victim of these thefts in order to appreciate their magnitude.

The Original Suffragist

With suffragists the country over observing the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Lucy Stone, known as the first pioneer of woman suffrage in the United States, it is interesting to note, according to Mrs. Frank C. Scammon of Boston, in her brilliant address to the League of Catholic Women in Associate hall last Sunday, that the first woman of this country to seek the right to vote, was Margaret Brent, a colonist of Maryland and a relative of Lord Baltimore who founded the colony. Margaret Brent was a woman of wealth, and on the death of a male relative, having inherited additional wealth, petitioned the council of Maryland that she might also inherit her deceased relative's right to vote. At that time only property owners could vote. Her petition was refused. Two years later, however, after much agitation on the

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(N.E.A. Special to The Sun)

PARIS, France (By Mail).—All French women have discarded their corsets. The waistless gown and the natural figure is the latest mode. Children, many children are about to be born in France.

In exact opposition to the narrow skirts and scant draperies exported to America and other countries by the fashion centre of the world, Paris designers are building for French women gowns that fall in soft, voluminous

newest gowns. They fall over the high waistline almost obliterating it. The very short sleeves, and in some cases no sleeves, the tilted skirts of generous gathers about the waist, the puffs over the hips—all hint of the classic robes worn in the days of Sparta.

And why this sudden change to a fashion so in variance with Paris modes of many years? The reason is as simple of understanding as it is great in its importance. Many children are about to be born in France.

ing those years was dangerously low. Church and state have recognized this situation as the most serious confronting the country. But this danger is to be alleviated. The married French women—they against whom the world has brought for years the charge of race suicide—are proudly seeking maternity.

As the French women gave their men for the defense of France in the great war, so now they are about to give her her next generation.

And so the gown built on loose maternity lines has become the style, not only for matrons happily looking for

ward to motherhood, it is being adopted by all French women.

The frocks shown in the illustration were photographed at the recent Paris races. Matron and maid alike are gowned in loose waistless models that are the emblem of France's great triumph.

The most important French designers have expended their artistic ingenuity on these frocks. Never were more beautiful materials combined in lovelier color combinations.

On the walls of the reception room of one of the exclusive gownmakers in Paris are a number of old prints.

Some are photographs of paintings, of the less accentuated gowns have been exported. Those sent to America have been designed to be worn with corsets, though the lovely grace of the newest drapes and fuller skirts has been preserved.

It is not expected by the originators of these frocks that the world will follow Paris in this style. Nor do the men who have created the fashions of the world for years care. For they have supplied beauty, grace and distinction to the dress needs of the mothers of their own country. And they have done it so well that all women of France have accepted the unusual departure as a general mode.



Miss Billy Wagner has the type of face and the shape of the head which permits the fly-away coiffure and makes it becoming. Older, more solemn faces must beware this style.

"FLY-AWAY" COIFFS
FOR COQUETTES

Especially written for The Sun by BARBARA BURKE

Editor of "Beauty Culture."

There is a type of head and face that can stand the ruffled, fly-away arrangement of the hair, that looks at first glance as if it had not had a comb near it or any attention bestowed upon it for a week.

The "fly-away" coiffure is becoming to the coquette type of face, and the rather elongated head.

The whole problem of choosing a proper style of hairstyle is one of the head and type of face. If your face is of the type that can stand the ruffled, fly-away style of hairdressing, a trial before your mirror will certainly tell you so at once. And if the mirror says "No," abandon it at once, and choose a less obvious but more suitable style.

they must be flat to allow movement of the feet are shown in the shops side with crinolines so generous as to brush the jams of an ordinary doorway, women will have a wide range of choice in styles for the coming season.

FASHIONS AS UNSTABLE
AS THE STOCK MARKET

BY BETTY BROWN

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 27.—Hoops! Crinoline! An apparently complete right-about-face in the fashion world in less than 24 hours! And the second largest woman's garment making center in the United States is still agape.

The night before the formal opening of Cleveland's annual fall style show most of the gowns to be featured by local shops showed narrow skirts, tending toward draperies in everything but the most tailored of street clothes.

Here and there an elaborate afternoon or evening dress was built with a full overskirt or with moderate hip puffs but in every case the foundation skirt was narrow—very narrow—about the neck line that drops off the shoulders.

The waist is tight-fitting, absolutely without trimming save for the frill of four-inch black lace by lace which finishes the two-inch sleeves formed

by the drop shoulders. Cascade of Flowers

This lace reappears on the skirt in the form of a tiered over-skirt gathered onto a four-inch pepum of the taffeta. The somberness of the frock is relieved by the cascade of brilliant and varicolored ribbon flowers falling free from the waist.

Women stood in crowds in front of the window displaying this startling reversion to our great-grandmothers days, so if you are lucky enough to possess a trunk of heirlooms, rummage your attic. The 1560 crinoline is the very latest thing in styles, and seems to have been accepted.

Fuller Coats

In order to cover these wide spread and full skirts evening coats show a marked fullness. An unusually handsome one that carries you back to the picturesque days of pale bonnets was just a series of five capes, each trimmed with a band of fur. The garment was developed in brown

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**NEWEST SPORT CLOTHES
HAVE NO SLEEVES**

Photographed at the Recent Paris Races

(N.E.A. Special to The Sun)

PARIS, Sept. 25.—(By Mail)—American women will be playing golf and watching tennis love sets in what they have been accustomed to regard

as an evening gown if they adopt the latest French style.

Half the women attending the recent Paris races appeared in sports clothes that showed not the slightest suggestion of a sleeve. With these they were the familiarly severe sports hat that as a utility headgear has found favor with women the world over.

Smart little canes and many elaborate parasols were also featured with these sleeveless gowns, which are continuing in favor as street dresses.

**HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF
LEFT-OVER BREAD
CRUMBS**

BY BIDDY BYE.

Every ounce of food wasted means money thrown away.

So save your breadcrumbs.

Dried breadcrumbs can be used as the foundation of many delicious and nutritious dishes.

Breadcrumbs, broken bits of muffins all left-overs from the table, crumbs from the cutting board should be dried thoroughly by putting them in the oven. Care must be taken, however, not to brown them. After they are dried they may be crushed by the rolling pin, or an easier method is to run them through the meat grinder.

If they have been thoroughly dried they can be kept indefinitely in a wide mouthed crockery jar with a loose lid.

Such crumbs are excellent for coating confections or for covering scalloped dishes.

Among numerous worth while breadcrumb dishes are the following:

MARY'S MEAT PATS

This recipe requires less than one-half the usual amount of meat, which is a decided advantage with meat prices as they are.

2 cups dried bread crumbs.

1 cupful finely chopped cooked meat left-overs.

1 egg.

Milk.

Salt and pepper.

Mix the meat and crumbs, using salt and pepper according to how highly seasoned the meat was when first cooked. Break in the egg (unbeaten). Start final mixing with 1-2 cup of milk and keep pouring in milk slowly until the mixture is too soft to mould with the hands. Drop from a large spoon into a frying pan containing 1-4 inch of hot fat. These "pats" will brown quickly because of the milk they contain.

Consequently they should be covered until the first side is browned. Then remove cover and turn. When done they will be crisp on the outside with a soft, creamy interior. Serve with chopped parsley or tomato gravy.

Tomato gravy is easily made by adding 1-2 cup of stewed tomatoes and a little extra thickening to ordinary meat gravy made in the pan in which the "pats" were fried.

STUFFED ONIONS

This makes a very good luncheon dish and may form the main part of the meal.

Buttered bread crumbs.

Six onions of uniform size.

1 cupful of tomato liquid.

1 tablespoonful of butter substitute

1 teaspoonful of sugar.

Parboil the onions for ten minutes.

Drain and cool. Scoop out centers and stuff with buttered crumbs that have been slightly moistened with a little of the tomato liquid. Set the onions close together in baking dish and pour in the rest of the liquid seasoned with salt, pepper and sugar. Bake until crumbs are browned. Then thicken the liquid with a little flour. Grate over dish a sprinkle of cheese. Return to the oven until cheese is melted. Serve hot.

GREAT DEMAND FOR
OSTRICH FEATHERS

BY RICHARD SPILLANE

America's Foremost Writer on Finance, Business and Economics, and Special Contributor to the Newspaper Enterprise Association.

Why is it that a woman who will be almost tearful about the high price of butter—which is one of the most nourishing and necessary things in human life—will spend from 300 to 500 times as much proportionately for an ostrich feather and take pride and joy in doing it, although there is no particular nourishment in or necessity for the ostrich feather so far as human life is concerned?

In a dingy old shop in Great Jones street, New York, raw ostrich feathers are sold at auction room after they are brought to this country. In this raw state the feathers of the queer birds we term the ostrich are not things to rave about. But wise old boys who know the vanities of women gather in the dingy old shop and examine the bales of dirty feather with the care a cotton classer gives to the

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The "sphere" of the modern Chinese woman, of the type here shown with her family, is growing broader than her friends. She's beginning to make her influence felt in national and international affairs.

CHINESE GIRL PATRIOTS

Sun Writer Tells of Intimate
Experiences With "New
Woman" of Orient

BY ELIZABETH S. ALLEN
(N.E.A. Special Correspondent in Pek-
ing, China)

The first industrial school for poor girls in Peking has been established by the United Girl Students of the city. While their brothers have been raising money to redeem the railways of Shantung, the girls have found a plan for teaching the making of articles formerly imported from Japan and at the same time relearning their poorer sisters from economic servitude.

Some Chinese girl friends of mine invited me to the entertainment given three nights at the Y.W.C.A. hall in Peking. I went—at two dollars the ticket—and found myself the only foreigner among distinguished Chinese.

A crowd of proud matrons—just as poor and just as reticent as American matrons—sat downstairs while broad robes brandished over the rail of the gallery upstairs. Their little daughters of the secluded homes of Peking gaily tripped out before the spectators, with perhaps a shade more assurance than schoolgirls at home, because the Chinese love a "show"—and danced and sang and acted to the full house. They cleared \$500 a night and advertised native products as well.

During the recent students' movement in Peking to protest against the Manchurian affair, the girls' national student council was formed alongside the boys. They did not lecture or distribute pamphlets or go to jail—but

question that showed their ignorance—but their awakening.

Education, according to the Peking police, is a breeder of revolutions. Some of these girls will come to America to learn the ways of free women.

Then let China beware of the militant suffragette!

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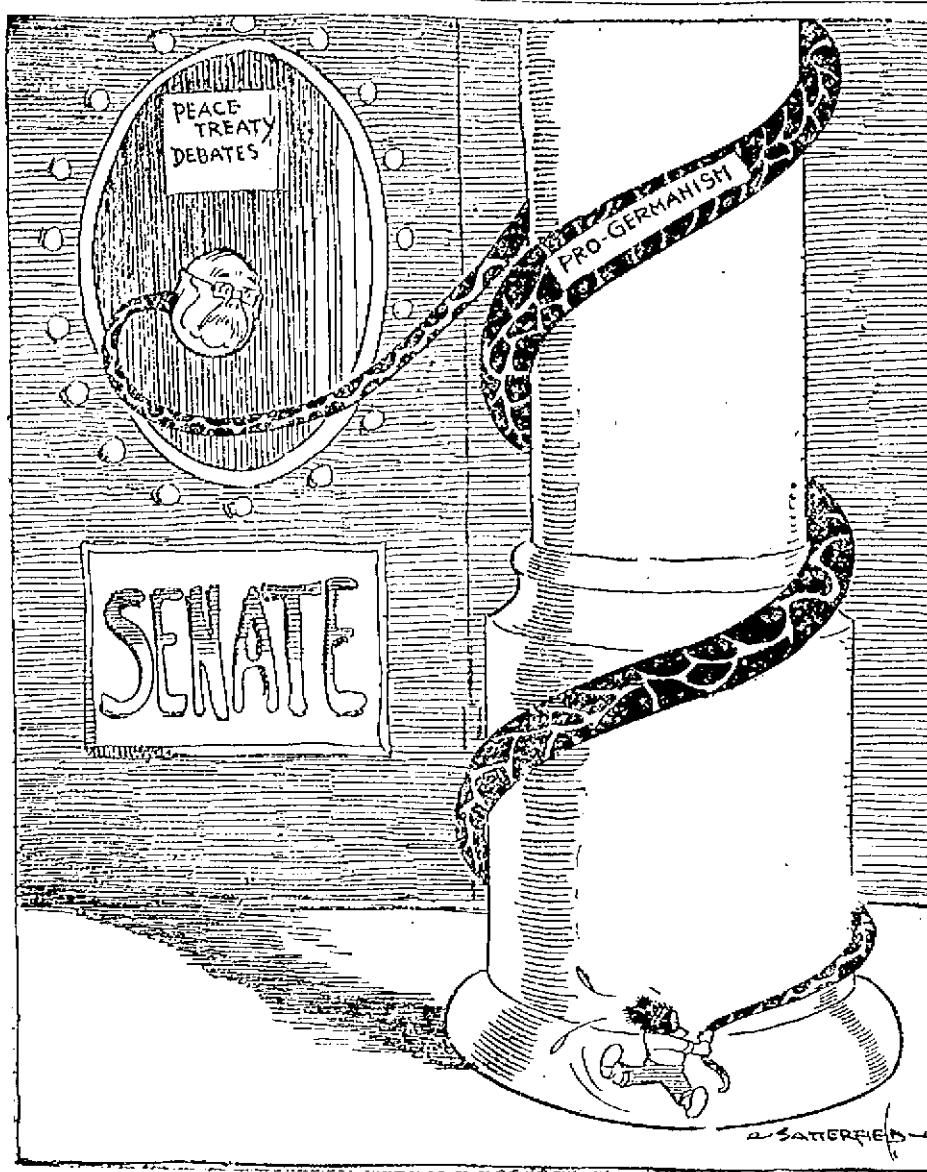
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Soldier Bills in Congress

Continued

advocates, but whether any one of them will pass or an entirely new plan will be adopted is as yet uncertain.

Cardinal Mercier in Washington

Cardinal Mercier came to Washington this week to take part in certain great religious ceremonies, but his official welcome by congress will wait

the return of the president from his western trip.

It was not deemed courteous

to the chief executive of the nation to extend an official welcome to the great Belgian prelate until after he had met the president and been officially welcomed by him. The Senate and house are likely to meet in joint session to meet the cardinal, but if that is not done then separate receptions by the two bodies will be tendered him. When the cardinal came over from Baltimore a few days ago, he was met at the station by a committee comprised of distinguished members of the Catholic clergy, but the reception was entirely informal. The cardinal was a distinguished figure as he stepped from the train. Tall, straight as an arrow, with snow white hair, he was dressed in the street garb of his rank—a black cassock with a red silk sash about his waist the ends falling into long graceful lines. He wore a small red badge and a tiny Belgium flag, as his only decorations, while pendant from his neck was the cross of his order and rank. His small skull cap was of crimson red and he held in his hand, as he greeted the clergy, a hat with red and yellow silk cord around it. The cardinal responded to the address of welcome in French.

Case of Lt. Donnelly

Senator Walsh has taken up with the War Dept. concerning the rank of captain on the late Lt. Ralph E. Donnelly of Worcester, who was a member of the old Massachusetts 4th and well known in Lowell. Lt. Donnelly was of the 101st Infantry and had been promoted to a captaincy but died of wounds the day of his promotion and before he could accept the office. His failure to accept was regarded as a technical reason why the records should not show the promotion, but Senator Walsh took up the matter and urged that as no final award was involved the promotion be honored and thus do justice to a captain officer. Senator Walsh expects a favorable ruling in the case. Senator Walsh on League of Nations

There is a question of the ground on which Senator Walsh stands regarding the League of Nations. He will deliver his speech showing his stand, sometime next week. He has advised so far as from time to time that today stated that in his case today did not mean abandonment. He is merely waiting for an opportune moment. The Senator has made a plan, talk to advocates and opponents of the treaty as it now stands, that he is absolutely opposed to several of its sections and will stand for material alterations. This, far, except as it affects Ireland, he has not named details of his opposition but has freely admitted they cover more than the clause of the resolution.

Speaker Gillett on State Rights

Speaking before the American Association of Secretaries of States, Speaker Gillett of Massachusetts said that the relations of state and federal government ought to be more clearly defined. He expressed the view that state should deal with state.

What "Joe" does not know for the famous Pope "wheel" and also

everything within their rights and about automobiles, is not worth know-

ing.

Scholar Walsh's Shipping Plan

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Shipping Board and the Emergency

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News of the Film World

Stage and Movie Gossip

Other Theatrical News

FAIR AND WARMER ANOTHER HIGH GRADE ATTRACTION AT THE OPERA HOUSE

It's going to be "Fair and Warmer" at the Opera House the coming week. This unusually clever farce comedy, recently released for stock, will be the week's selection by the Lowell Players, and judging from the successes the company has scored in all of their endeavors up to date, there is not the slightest doubt that the play will be well received to particular advantage, as well as again reflect their exceptional versatility in the coming offering.

Messrs. Burkley and Schaeke have been unusually fortunate in being able to secure such high-grade attractions for the local stage, but they have their promise to live up to and this they intend to do regardless of what extra trouble or expense they are put to.

One of the strongest farces come recently to the stage has given in recent seasons. Gladys Kennedy, the bright and popular motion picture star, was featured in its original production both in New York and Boston. At the latter place the piece remained at the Wilbur Theatre for 21 consecutive weeks and at the time of its departure was "bounding big." It's a distinctive stage play and it has more original and enjoyable humor, both in its lines and actions, than any that has gone before. The principal characters are two young men and their wives. Jealousy enters into their lives and the adventures of the quartet are several.

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The "Jazz Baby" is a refreshing and exasperating type of the new working world who didn't see any sense in moping or crying against her hard lot as she toiled in the hot laundry with the mercury trying to bust out the top of the tube.

When her "Sweetie" returned home, the "Jazz Kid" swallowed her gum in her excitement.

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FINANCE LAW VIOLATED

Former Mayor O'Donnell
Says City is Violating
Finance Law of 1913

The evils of the present financial system of the city of Lowell and the possibilities for good in a finance commission were discussed at a meeting of the legislative committee of the board of trade held at the board's rooms at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Former mayor James E. O'Donnell was the principal speaker.

Mr. O'Donnell declared that the city had been violating the state finance law of 1913 for the past five years and that there is no check on the expenditure of money after it is received. The upshot of the meeting was a decision of the committee to study further into finance commissions in other cities and to hold a meeting at a later date to take definite action.

Chairman Fred C. Weld, presided at the meeting and those present besides Mr. O'Donnell were President John M. O'Donoghue, Patrick J. Reynolds and Frank J. Campbell.

In opening Mr. O'Donnell referred to the state finance law adopted in 1913 which said that when a city borrows money to macadamize a street, the street shall be macadamized in accordance with specifications of the state highway commission. He alleged that this had not been done in Lowell for the past five years, that the streets were not properly macadamized and that the money borrowed for this purpose had been used to pay laborers who should have been paid out of current expense money. It is almost impossible to check this practice, he said as when the payrolls reach the auditor they do not specify on what job a man is working.

What is true in the street department Mr. O'Donnell said was true of many of the other departments. He maintained that the water department would not have had to increase its rates under proper management. He declared that all these matters could be remedied by a finance commission and said that were he mayor he should welcome such a commission.

The former mayor also made reference to the construction of several school additions in the past few years and said that the new school addition in the Highlands should have been taken up before the Bartlett school addition had been built. The extra children in the Bartlett school could have

been taken care of by vacant rooms in the Pawtucket school.

Architects on city work should not be paid on the basis of the cost of construction, Mr. O'Donnell said. This might offer inducements to make the job cost as much as possible.

It was generally agreed by those present that a finance commission would benefit the city but it was questionable whether such a commission should be appointed by the governor or by the people. It was finally decided to study the matter further and have another meeting later.

LOWELL HAS LARGE LEGION POST

Lowell Post, 87, of the American Legion is the fourth largest in the entire state of Massachusetts in point of membership, according to figures which were obtained at the state headquarters of the legion in Boston by officers of the local post yesterday.

The Lowell post is headed only by New Bedford post which leads the state. Worcester post and the yeomen's (I.L.) post of the Christiostown navy yard. There is to be a big meeting of the legion at the war camp community service club next Monday evening at 8 o'clock and the officers of the post here in Lowell are confident that they will have secured enough members by that time to surpass Worcester and give New Bedford a fight for first place honors.

TEN INFLUENZA CASES REPORTED

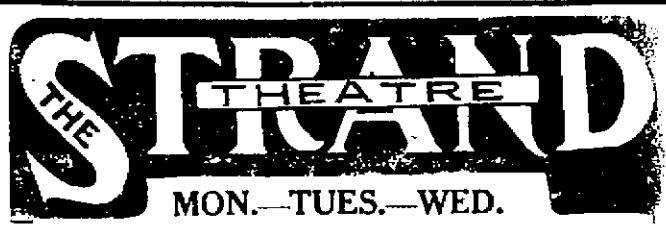
Ten cases of influenza were reported at the office of the board of health during the week which ends today. One of these was recorded this morning. This is the largest number reported in any one week since the subsidence of the epidemic early in the year. There was also an exceptionally large number of tuberculosis cases reported.

There was a slight decrease in the death rate this week, the figure being 13.48 in comparison with 13.97 for last week and 12.52 for the week previous.

There were 23 deaths this week, ten of which were of children under five years of age. Nine of these were of children less than a year old. Infectious diseases caused two deaths, lobar pneumonia, one; diphtheria, one, and tuberculosis, one.

Infectious diseases reported included: Diphtheria, 3; scarlet fever, 3; typhoid fever, 1; measles, 1; tuberculosis, 4, and influenza, 10.

Auctions were common among ancient Babylonians.



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Tale of Violated Laws Which Lead Through Tangled Ways to Final Content.

NEW COMEDY LATEST WEEKLY

SUNDAY'S CONCERT

VAUDEVILLE—Cook & Smith—George Mann—The Reynolds—Henry Gray—The Moors.

LAKEVIEW PARK

THE LAST DANCE TONIGHT
THE PARK WILL THEN CLOSE FOR THE SEASON
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ALL NEXT WEEK
Starting Monday, Sept. 29

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EVENING PRICES.....20¢ and 35¢

UNVEIL TABLET IN WESTLAWN CEMETERY

A memorial tablet will be unveiled in honor of Edward Rowe, one of the members of the Lowell Salvation Army who gave his life for democracy in the war, at the Westlawn cemetery tomorrow at 3 p.m. The services are under the auspices of Clan Grant, of which the young man was a member and the "Sailie" band will furnish music.

The Salvation army meetings tomorrow will be held as follows: Open air meeting at 10 a.m.; holiness meeting, 10:30; Sunday school, 1:30 p.m.; open air service, 2 p.m.; young people's legion, 6 p.m.; open air rally, 7 p.m.; and regular evening mass meeting, 7:45 p.m.

SOME BEAN, WE'LL SAY

Coming on Saturday, which for generations has been "bean day" in New England, the story of W. H. Sabine's

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"Who's Who" contest, which was run at this theatre several weeks ago and which attracted widespread attention because of the prominence of the local business men whose features were thrown on the screen, has chosen the winners of the contest and the prizes will be forwarded at once. Romeo Couture of 100 Hastings street, a well known local letter carrier, won first prize of \$10. He submitted a list which was practically completely correct.

Second prize, \$5, goes to Mabel F. Webber of 220 Orange Street, who was only a few less correct than Mr. Couture. Honorable mention is made of T. J. Vigant of 846 Moody street who also had a large number correct, but whose list was received later than that of the second prize winner.

At next week's Merrimack Square theatre will present one of the biggest features of motion pictures, the George Loane Tucker's famous play "The Miracle Man" will be shown. So great a success has this play been on the legitimate stage and on the screen that the management has decided to book it for the entire week. An all-star cast has been engaged to portray the various characters of the play.

The committee in charge of the entire will sell for 50 cents and the entire balcony for 25 cents. The story of "The Miracle Man" follows:

Tom Burke is leader of a group of sleek crooks who operate in New York's Chinatown. Their chief prey

The Duke—Belle's Wife and Louise Huff in "The Little Intruder" will be the feature attraction of the Merrimack Square theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening and the usual surrounding program of features will be presented.

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of joint at will, are members of Burke's gang.

Burke reads in the paper of a Miracle Man, living in a country district near the sea, who is credited with the power to cure the sick and crippled. He conceives the idea of capitalizing this and collects money for himself from gullible people affected by his cures. He confides his plan to his men, and they agree to help.

Burke goes to the village where the healer lives, believing in his heart that the man is a fake.

Burke is not pleased with developments. The presence of a little crippled boy in the town and the arrival of a Chinaman have disturbed his plans.

Chinaman has disturbed his plans, a stage framed in a miracle, with the Frog as the decoy. But he goes through with it, nevertheless. Still distorted in American concert halls, three piano concertos, and various miscellaneous pieces for voices, orchestra and groups of instruments. All this music has established the world's record for duration, a range of his powers, his unique personality and his hold upon the public on both sides of the Atlantic.

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an honorable man. Maddened, Burke swears he will kill King rather than see him win the girl.

RACHMANINOFF TOUR Sunday, Oct. 12, at 8:15, the great Russian pianist, Rachmaninoff, will give a concert of piano music at the Lowell Opera House. Among his numbers he is to include his famous C sharp minor prelude.

The music for the piano has done much to raise Rachmaninoff to his high place in America and in Europe. He has written, besides, operas that are well received in Russia, lyrical pieces, a symphony, his second and a symphonic poem, "The Isle of the Dead," both frequently heard and applauded in American concert halls.

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as well as his love for Rose. Then Burke realizes that he loves the girl more. But Rose repulses him, telling him that his love is not that of

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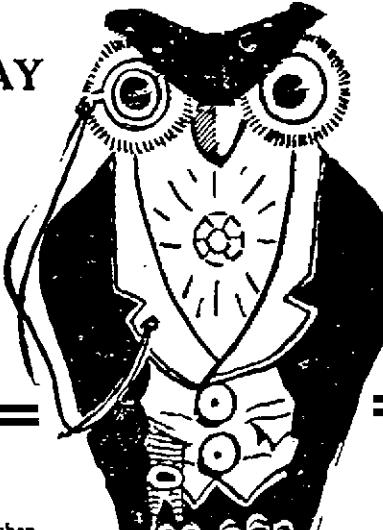
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PRIESTS IMPRISONED

Ruthenian Catholic Diocese

Protests Arrest and Murder

of Priests By Poles

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Protests against the internment of the Ruthenian primate, Archbishop Szeptycki; the imprisonment of 200 Ukrainian priests in the Lemberg jail, and more than 300 elsewhere in eastern Galicia, by the Poles, and the closing of nearly all of the Ukrainian Catholic churches by the Polish military authorities, have been made in a memorial submitted to the American Catholic hierarchy, in plenary session at the Catholic university here by the Ruthenian Catholic diocese in the United States. The hierarchy was petitioned to intercede with the holy see. At Styri, Ukrainian priests and many prominent Ukrainian patriots were arrested, and

thrown into prison and some shot down by the Polish troops without trial, it was declared. At Bortne, a priest was shot while at the altar elevating mass, the church was desecrated and the people driven out in terror. Five hundred churches were closed by the Poles and 100 were burned. At Stanislav, many Ukrainians were shot to death and Jews shared the same fate.

SPIRITUALISM RESORTED TO IN ENDEAVOR TO SOLVE MYSTERIOUS MURDER

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 27.—Spiritualism has been resorted to in an endeavor to solve the mysterious murder of Hobin J. Cooper, prominent actor and, upon testimony of Gabrielle Dianens, psycho-analytical detective, Dennis Metcalf, Cooper's gardener, and Nora Lee, negro cook, have been held for the grand jury, after a preliminary hearing.

Metcalf declared that in a spiritualistic demonstration he had seen Met-

FORMAL OPENING OF BATH HOUSE

Final arrangements have been completed for the formal opening of the new bath house at the municipal swimming pool off the Pawtucket boulevard tomorrow afternoon. The park commission announced today the program of sports which is to be run off in connection with the opening. Officer Michael Rynne will be in charge and the events will be as follows:

50-yard swim for boys under 15 years. Two prizes.

50-yard swim for boys under 13 years. Two prizes.

Demonstration of various swimming strokes by Officer Rynne.

Swimming with hands and feet tied, Officer Rynne.

50-yard swim for girls. Two prizes.

200-yard swim for men open to all residents of Lowell for the championship of the city. Two prizes.

Demonstration of life-saving and artificial respiration by Officer Rynne and Walter Bourque.

It is not the intention of the park

commission to open the bath house for general use this season as it is too late now for real enjoyment of water sports, but tomorrow's exercises will serve merely to turn the structure over to the public for its inspection.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson will deliver an address and award the prizes. A competent committee of officials and judges has been chosen to select the winners and conduct the various contests. The exercises will open at 1:30 p. m.

LAKEVIEW PARK

After the dance at Lakeview park tonight, the place will be closed until next season. Don't miss the last night and, in the meantime, please accept the thanks of the management for the generous patronage of the past summer.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWERS

A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Anna L. Dyan of Ellsworth street, who is soon to become the bride of George A. Kirwin of the C. B. Coburn company, at the home of Mrs. Ellen J. Kirwin, Tuesday evening. The young woman received many gifts from the young folks present and during the evening a pleasing musical program was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

INSTALLING NEW BOILERS

The new boiler which has been installed in the Coburn grammar school in Lawrence street by Farrell & Conaton in place of the old heater which was condemned by the state boiler inspector will be in operation Monday morning, Commissioner George E. Marchand said today. The new boilers for the Dover Street school and the Gorham street fire house are ready for delivery by Thomas E. O'Day and will be set in position in a few days.

TELEPHONE CO. HAS ITS TROUBLES, TOO

Not in years has work piled up in the offices of the local telephone company to such an extent as during the past month and transversely, but seldom has the company been so handicapped in its effort to give the type of service it desires its patrons to receive. The amount of new business is not abnormal, but dog days and rain have been the two elements working against the best efforts of the company officials to give service.

Rainy and muggy weather raise ructions with telephone service and there has been such a continuity of this sort of weather of late that the company has been held back at every turn. "Forty-eight hours of sunshine will clear up more trouble for us than 48 men working the same length of time," said Manager C. J. Leathers this morning. Delicate parts of telephone equipment, so designed as to function for the safety of the individual user during electrical storms, perform the same functions to the user's discomfiture during wet and sticky weather," he continued, "and despite everything we can do, the calls for trouble have piled up."

Manager Leathers said, however, that if the splendid, dry weather of the past three days continues next week, the company will have worked its way out from under the temporary burden by Saturday night and will feel that it is once more standing on its feet. He gives the assurance that every call, whether it be for trouble, the installation of new services or for the discontinuance of such, will be given the best attention possible and asks for patience and forbearance on the part of the individual patron.

The New England Telephone Co. makes no pretense that the service today is as complete and satisfactory as it was before the war, but it does say that its many plants are in excellent condition, but not developed to the extent they would have been had not the war and subsequent government control intervened. During the days of war supplies were almost impossible to obtain and the same condition still exists to some extent.

At the present time the Lowell company is not able to get cable and is just beginning to receive orders of wire covering and other essentials to service. This, of course, is a handicap which cannot be overcome by local divisions, but which must be allowed to disappear through the gradual return of normal conditions.

However, as has been stated, rain and dampness have been the two obstacles in the path of the Lowell division, but with the sunshine of today and the promise of more to follow, the local work will adjust itself to the satisfaction of the public and the company.

To Use Armed Forces

Continued

known as the "triple alliance" may also strike.

Hundreds of players and tens of thousands of inspectors were prevented from attending today's football games. Monday's races probably will be cancelled as the strike will prevent the transportation of horses. Motor cars and lorries left Fleet street early today to distribute newspapers.

Ex-Premier Urges Election

Giovanni Giolitti, former premier, is advocating a general election.

Commenting on President Wilson's project of a buffer state for Fiume, the Giornale D'Italia says that in substance the plan "does not vary much from the old scheme which aimed at sacrifices, not only at Fiume, but at Trieste."

"It is true the new state would bear some relation to Italy," the newspaper says, "but in all ways it would be a part of Jugo-Slavia, and ultimately condemned to fall under Jugo-Slav influence, as the Italians in Fiume would be a small minority in a buffer state which comprises a vast Slav territory. Official organs, speculating, perhaps on the geographical ignorance of the public, attempt to make the people believe

Attempt to Start a Quarrel

LONDON, Sept. 27.—"The precipitancy of this action gives the impression of a deliberate and matured intention on the part of some individuals to seek a quarrel at any cost," Premier Lloyd George said today in a statement on the railway strike.

"It has convinced me it is not a strike for wages or better conditions. The government has reason to believe it has been engineered for some time by a small but active body of men who have wrought tirelessly and insidiously to exploit the labor organizations of this country for subversive ends."

TONIGHT—8:10—LAST TIME OF "THE GIRL WHO CAME BACK"

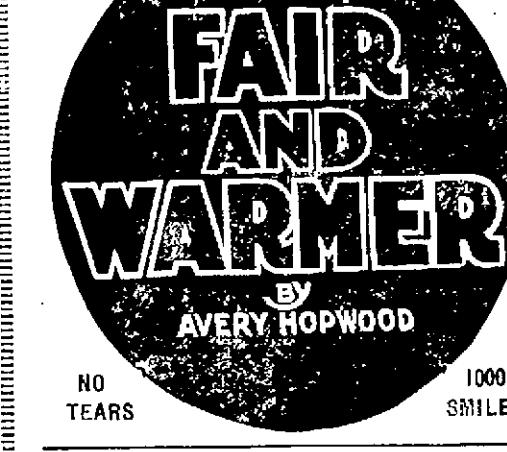
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SUNDAY'S CONCERT PROGRAMS

Beginning at 2 and 7:30 P. M.

EAGLE and RAMONA, CHARLOTTE and LEOPOLD, GENE GALE, WILL CRESSEY and BLANCHE DAYNE, BARRY SISTERS, SANDY SHAW, POWERS and WALLACE.

lieve the new project is very advantageous. They hide the fact, however, that the mountainous part of Istria, with Mount Maggiore, remains a part of the line of the armistice in a few hours. He declares soldiers sent against him have come over to his side with their arms.

To Fight Buffer State

PARIS, Sept. 27.—The proposal to create a buffer state with Fiume as its center, will be resisted forcibly by Gabriele d'Annunzio and his men, he told the correspondent of the Excelsior in an interview.

"I will oppose by force of arms any attempt to disturb the entity of Istria or Fiume," he said. "Italy is not imperialistic and will decide her own destiny. The decision of the peace conference to recognize Italian suzerainty over Fiume, but simply in connection with the little buffer state of Istria, is impossible. The whole army is with me and if it is appealed to, it will respond. I am accomplishing a national act."

Italians Flee Trieste

LONDON, Sept. 27.—A despatch sent by the Serbian press bureau at Belgrade on Thursday refers to the evacuation of Trieste by Italians but does not mention American participation in the disorders there. It says inhabitants of Trieste captured an armored car, three machine guns, many rifles, hand grenades and a quantity of ammunition.

D'Annunzio's Appeal to France

PARIS, Sept. 27.—Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio has written an appeal to the French which is printed today by the Excelsior. It begins:

"Brothers of France: You know what we have done under the inspiration and protection of our God. The most Italian of the towns of Istria today more Italian than Verona, Pisa and Perugia, was lost to us under the menace of profanations and violations."

D'Annunzio adds that: "Though in

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